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Robert L. Johnson
Relief Administrator

Throw this report away when the one dated May 13, 1935 is received.

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Harrisburg, May 6, 1935

"THE WEEK IN RELIEF ADMINISTRATION"

For Speakers' use from May 6, 1935 to May 12, 1935 inclusive

On Thursday, May 2nd, Governor Earle accompanied by a Senate committee of three consisting of Senator John G. Homsher, President Pro Tem of the Senate, Senator G. Mason Owlett, and Charles W. Sones, Democrat, together with Robert L. Johnson, Executive Director of State Emergency Relief Board, and Harry Kalodner, the Governor's secretary, conferred with Mr. Harry Hopkins, Federal Relief Administrator in Washington. The results of the conference appear to be that the State of Pennsylvania will provide either $5,000,000 per month in cash, or will legislate in favor of taxes which will eventually yield $60,000,000 for one year earmarked for relief purposes. If this legislation is enacted prior to May 15, the Federal Government will continue to supply $15,000,000 per month for relief purposes in Pennsylvania and relief will not stop on May 15th.

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At the regular monthly meeting of the State Emergency Relief Board here on Tuesday, April 30, $5,282,000 was approved for allocation for relief purposes during the first half of May. Additional Federal funds for cash relief in Allegheny and Philadelphia counties, and for work relief, will be required to cover relief needs until May 15th, and will be approved for allocation by the Governor by certificate, as the need for them becomes apparent. This action was taken when it appeared likely that the state would not furnish $5,000,000 per month, and that the Federal grants would be stopped.

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John A. Miller, Executive Director, and Mrs. Marian Gore Snyder, of Cambria County were the center of a storm in which various charges were made against them. Robert L. Johnson, Executive Director, realizing that the State Emergency Relief Administration in Cambria County was badly hindered by the charges and counter charges, requested Mr. Miller and Mrs. Snyder to withdraw from active duty with pay until such time as the affair could be straightened out. Mr. E. T. Anderson, Field Representative for Northeastern Pennsylvania was ordered to Cambria county to take charge, and with him went Mr. L. H. Rummel. Mr. Miller and Mrs. Snyder will be given full opportunity to explain the situation.

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On the discovery of indiscrepancy in the books of the Ship Mercy, a transient shelter in Philadelphia, an immediate investigation was inaugurated which resulted in the Emergency Relief Board referring the case to Special Attorney General in Philadelphia, for action. The Attorney General issued warrants for the arrest of three men in connection with the alleged irregularity.

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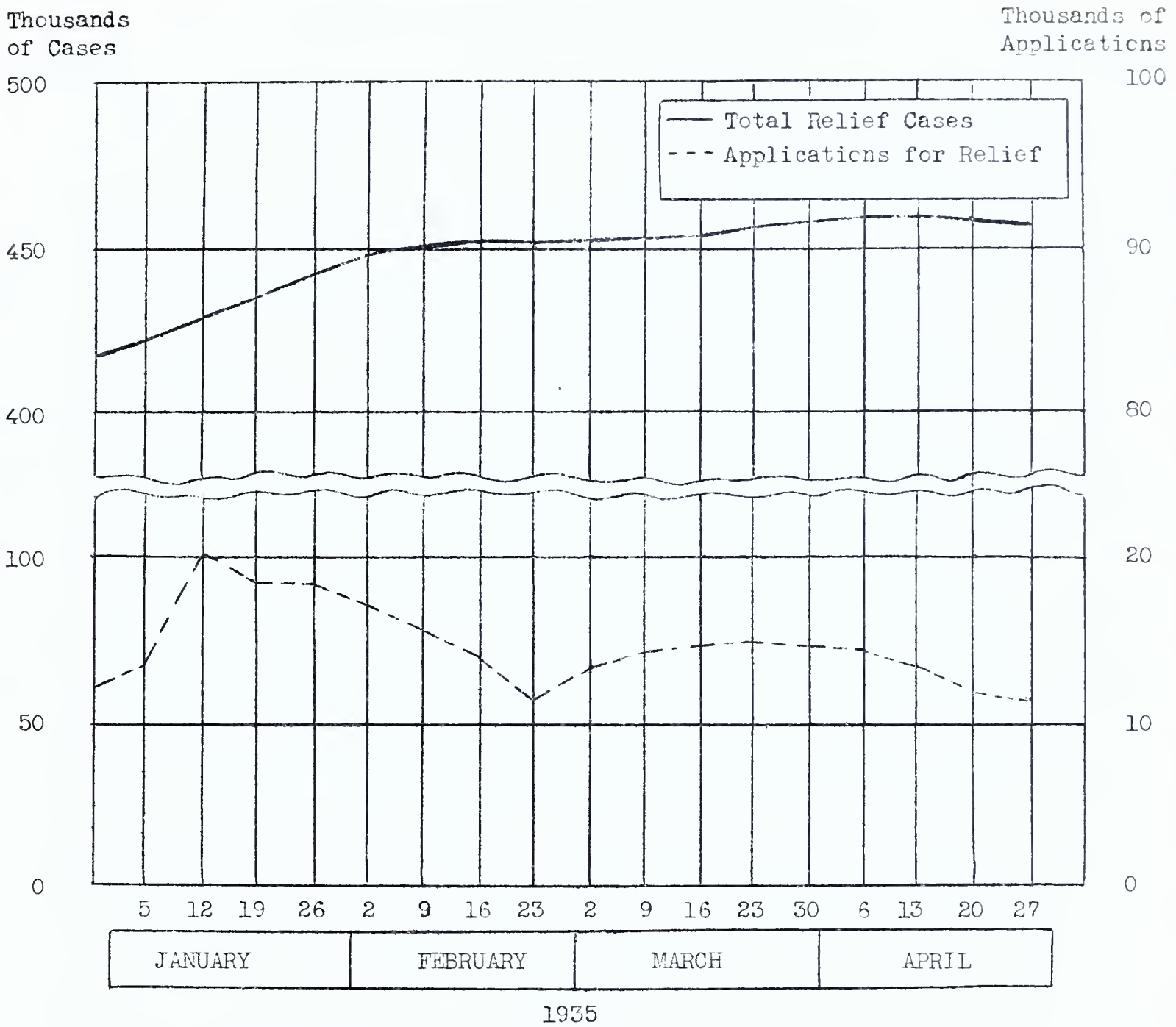
COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA
STATE EMERGENCY RELIEF BOARD
RESEARCH AND STATISTICS DIVISION

EMERGENCY RELIEF ACTIVITIES
WEEK ENDING APRIL 27, 1935

Preliminary
May 6, 1935

Chart 1

NUMBER OF RELIEF CASES AND APPLICATIONS FOR RELIEF



NUMBER OF RELIEF CASES AND PERSONS AND APPLICATIONS FOR RELIEF

Week Ending		Cases Receiving Relief	Persons Receiving Relief	Applications for Relief
January	5	420,960	1,640,237	13,801
"	12	428,712	1,668,284	20,303
"	19	435,558	1,691,316	18,635
"	26	442,669	1,713,671	18,408
February	2	448,596	1,731,210	17,152
"	9	450,379	1,728,322	15,850
"	16	452,267	1,729,432	14,273
"	23	452,195	1,724,183	11,699
March	2	452,597	1,719,943	13,406
"	9	453,553	1,721,120	14,472
"	16	454,598	1,722,872	14,741
"	23	457,344	1,733,893	15,152
"	30	458,623	1,738,122	14,907
April	6	459,652	1,741,348	14,807
"	13	460,312	1,743,661	14,107
"	20	459,406 1/	1,738,667 1/	12,592
"	27	457,115	1,729,633	11,900

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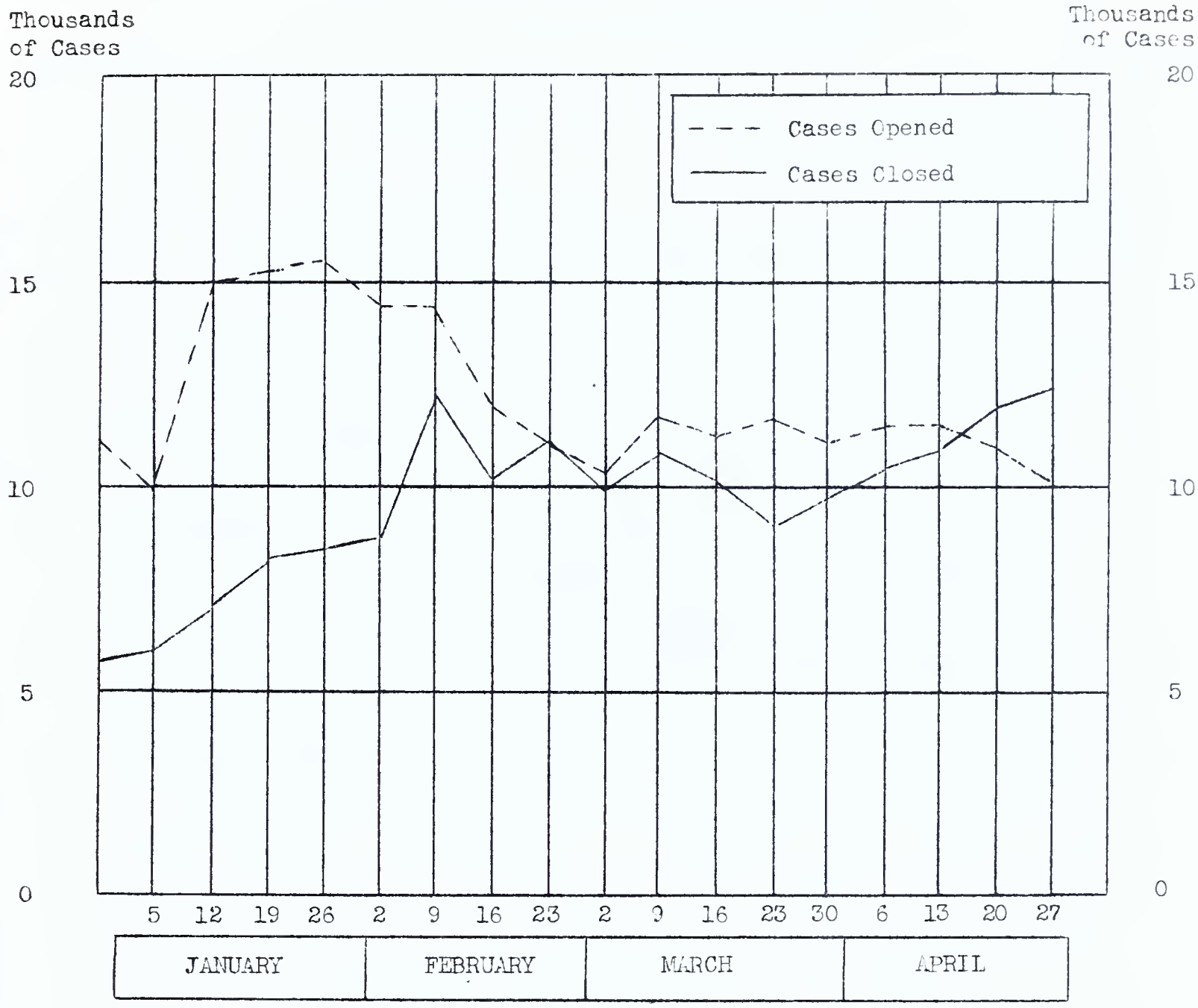
Chart 2

NUMBER OF RELIEF CASES OPENED AND CLOSED



NUMBER OF RELIEF CASES OPENED AND CLOSED
AND NET CHANGE IN CASELOAD

Week Ending		Total Cases Opened	Total Cases Closed	Net Change in Caseload
January	5	9,956	5,963	3,993
"	12	14,990	7,238	7,752
"	19	15,216	8,370	6,846
"	26	15,622	8,511	7,111
February	2	14,490	8,563	5,927
"	9	14,419	12,636	1,783
"	16	12,000	10,112	1,888
"	23	11,208	11,280	- 72
March	2	10,256	9,854	402
"	9	11,786	10,830	956
"	16	11,371	10,326	1,045
"	23	11,728	8,982	2,746
"	30	11,037	9,758	1,279
April	6	11,510	10,481	1,029
"	13	11,566	10,906	660
"	20	11,284	12,190 1/	- 906 1/
"	27	10,111	12,402	- 2,291

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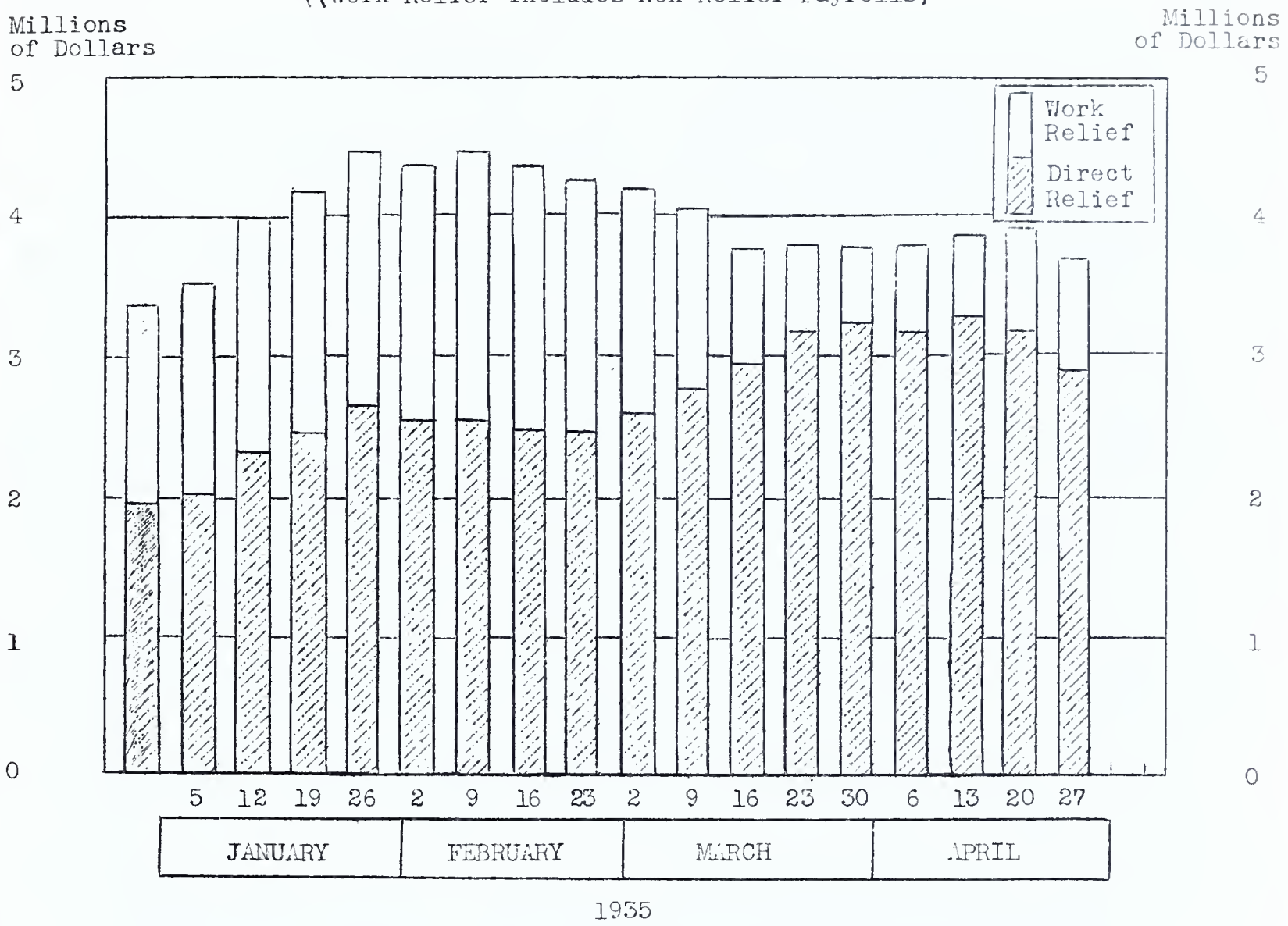
Chart 3

EXPENDITURES FOR DIRECT RELIEF AND WORK RELIEF
(Work Relief includes Non-Relief Payrolls)



EXPENDITURES FOR DIRECT RELIEF AND WORK RELIEF
(Work Relief includes Non-Relief Payrolls)

Week Ending		Direct Relief	Work Relief	Total
January	5	$ 2,049,288.50	$ 1,448,335.76	$ 3,497,624.26
"	12	2,320,127.68	1,676,466.38	3,996,594.06
"	19	2,467,183.52	1,714,169.52	4,181,353.04
"	26	2,625,092.63	1,842,307.03	4,467,399.66
February	2	2,528,961.29	1,835,632.15	4,364,593.44
"	9	2,525,524.33	1,895,159.89	4,420,684.22
"	16	2,472,712.20	1,890,379.41	4,363,091.61
"	23	2,463,960.53	1,799,396.50	4,263,357.03
March	2	2,582,957.29	1,657,439.40	4,240,396.69
"	9	2,738,665.04	1,334,434.66	4,073,099.70
"	16	2,930,101.12	793,202.15	3,723,303.27
"	23	3,185,394.88	567,375.45	3,752,770.33
"	30	3,208,907.83	538,993.75	3,747,901.58
April	6	3,160,039.56	598,436.92	3,758,476.48
"	13	3,221,418.55	619,004.63	3,840,423.18
"	20	3,183,421.38 1/	700,631.60	3,884,052.98 1/
"	27	2,928,265.28	756,709.18	3,684,974.46

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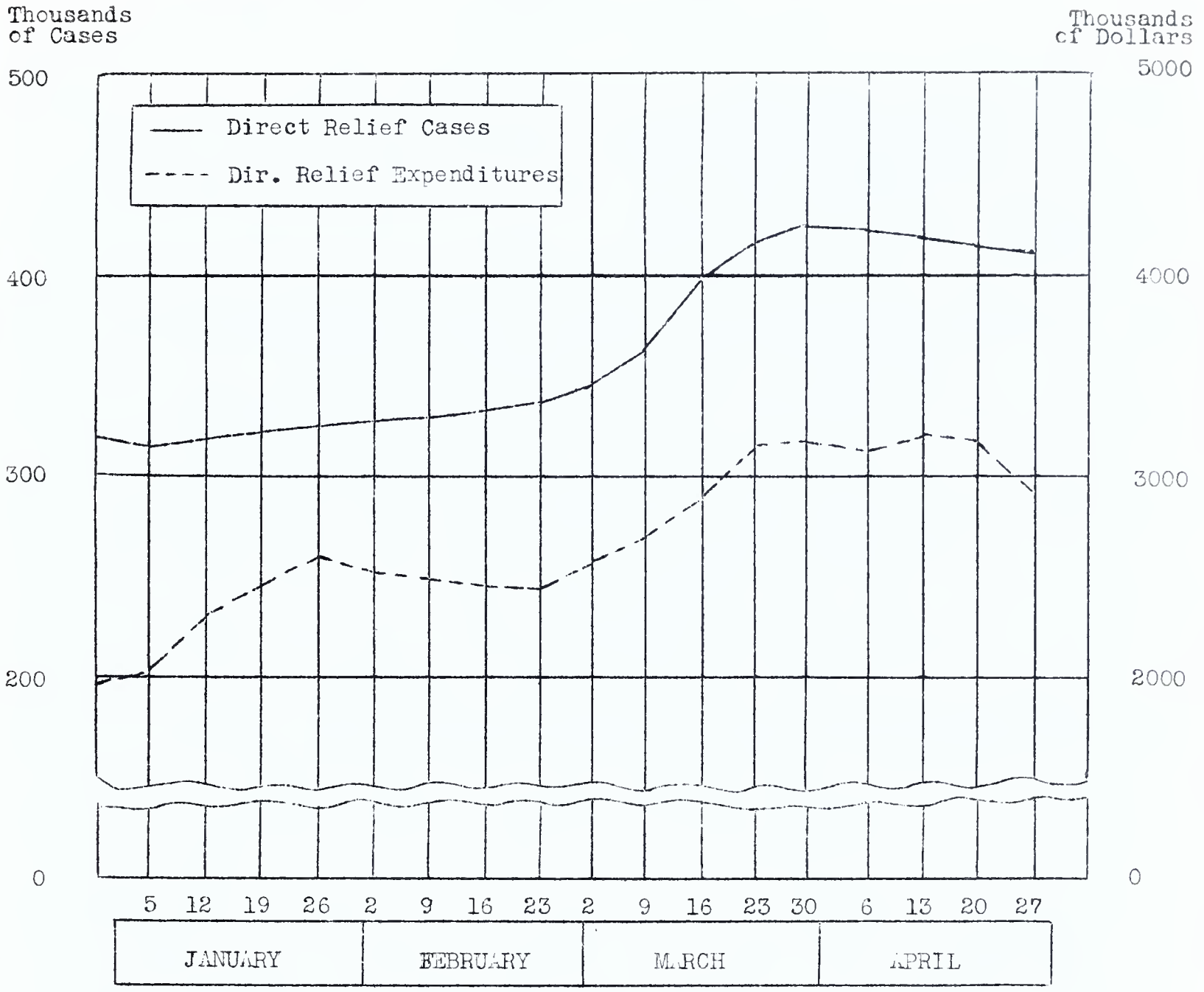

NUMBER OF DIRECT RELIEF CASES AND DIRECT RELIEF EXPENDITURES

Week Ending		Direct Relief Cases	Direct Relief Expenditures
January	5	317,722	$ 2,049,288.50
"	12	321,513	2,320,127.68
"	19	324,174	2,467,183.52
"	26	328,280	2,625,092.63
February	2	330,594	2,528,961.29
"	9	330,400	2,525,524.33
"	16	333,169	2,472,712.20
"	23	339,559	2,463,960.53
March	2	350,308	2,582,957.29
"	9	370,221	2,738,665.04
"	16	403,066	2,930,101.12
"	23	422,190	3,185,394.88
"	30	428,743	3,208,907.83
April	6	425,343	3,160,039.56
"	13	424,577	3,221,418.55
"	20	417,231 1/	3,183,421.38 1/
"	27	411,883	2,928,265.28

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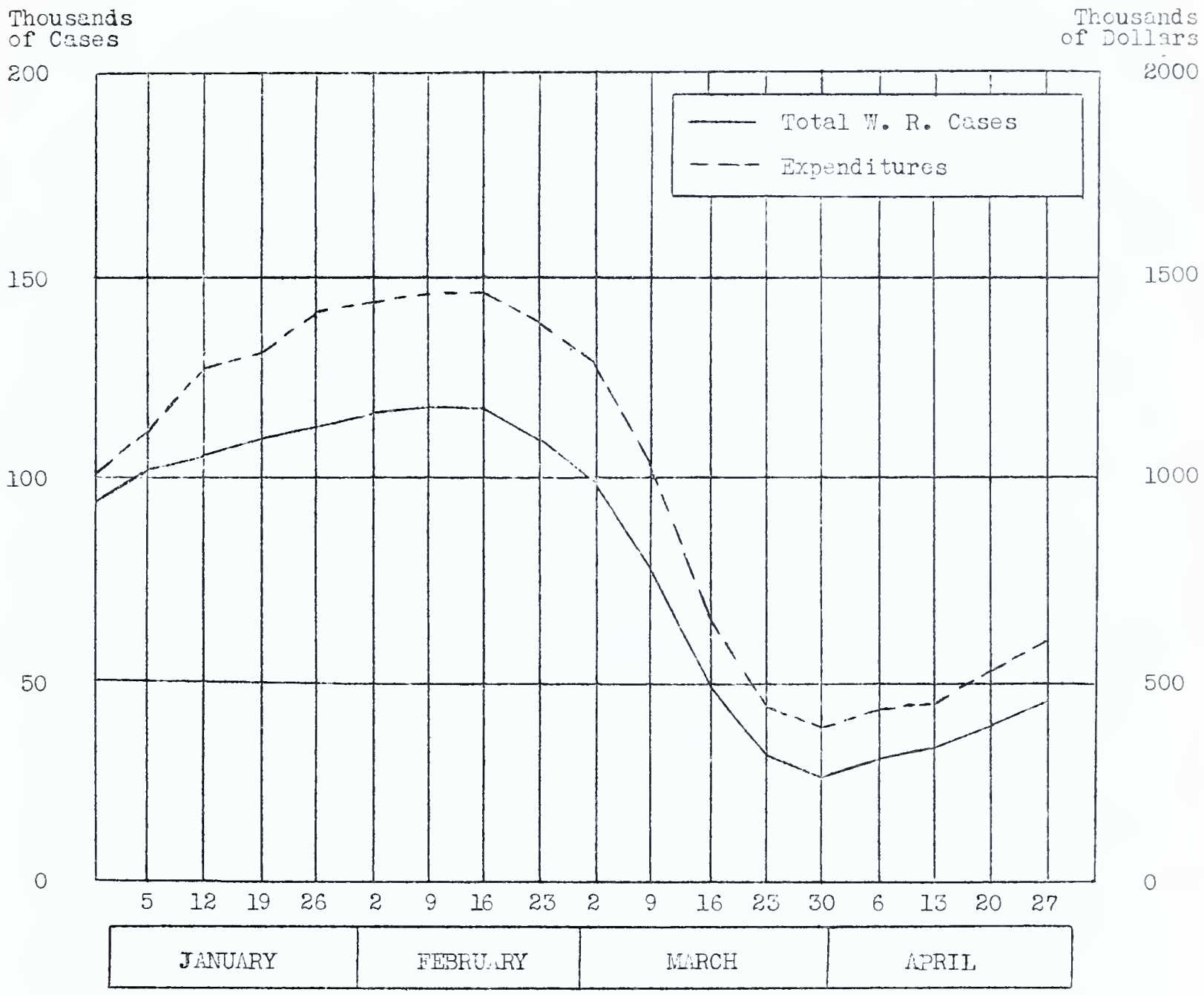
Chart 5

NUMBER OF WORK RELIEF CASES AND WORK RELIEF EXPENDITURES
(Does not include Non-Relief Payrolls)



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(Does not include Non-Relief Payrolls)

Week Ending		Work Relief Cases	Expenditures
January	5	103,238	$ 1,127,520.39
"	12	107,199	1,306,940.14
"	19	111,384	1,318,728.83
"	26	114,389	1,432,866.74
February	2	118,002	1,446,167.17
"	9	119,979	1,475,961.98
"	16	119,098	1,479,174.65
"	23	112,636	1,395,644.58
March	2	102,289	1,307,150.74
"	9	83,332	1,046,882.72
"	16	51,532	688,838.22
"	23	35,154	465,546.53
"	30	29,880	417,946.24
April	6	34,309	470,613.71
"	13	35,735	479,874.01
"	20	42,175 1/	544,738.57
"	27	45,232	597,122.46

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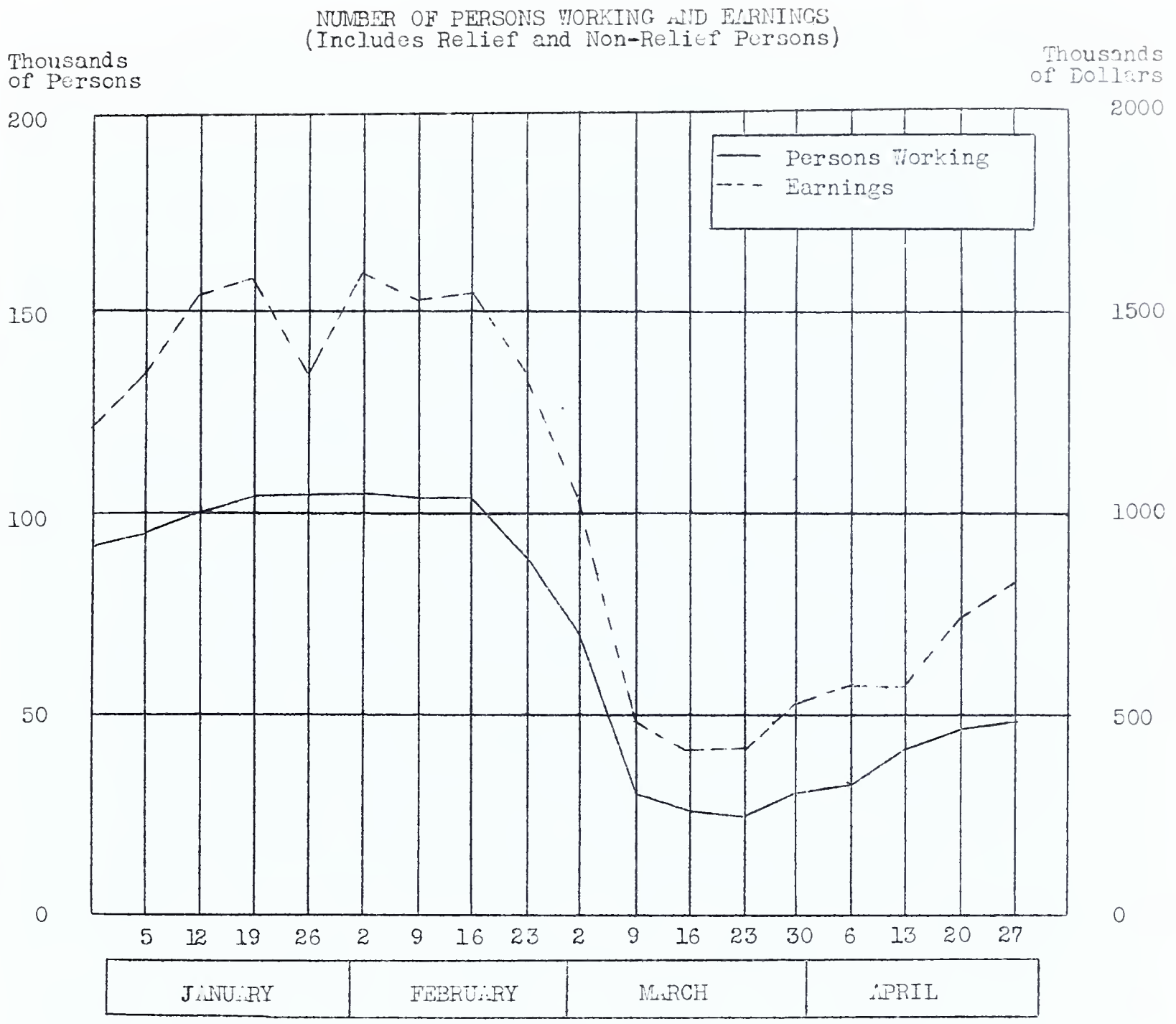

NUMBER OF PERSONS WORKING AND EARNINGS
(Includes Relief and Non-Relief Persons)

Week Ending		Persons Working	Earnings
January	5	95,531	$ 1,360,016.37
"	12	100,832	1,550,513.70
"	19	105,709	1,600,268.53
"	26	105,364	1,346,521.70
February	2	106,657	1,621,121.07
"	9	104,606	1,531,135.04
"	16	104,682	1,575,788.13
"	23	91,137	1,362,848.42
March	2	72,204	1,024,468.30
"	9	31,162	493,479.12
"	16	25,166	409,563.05
"	23	24,707	416,267.46
"	30	31,836	537,539.37
April	6	34,311 1/	590,209.16 1/
"	13	42,592	579,528.03
"	20	46,711	757,677.85
"	27	48,484	830,498.14

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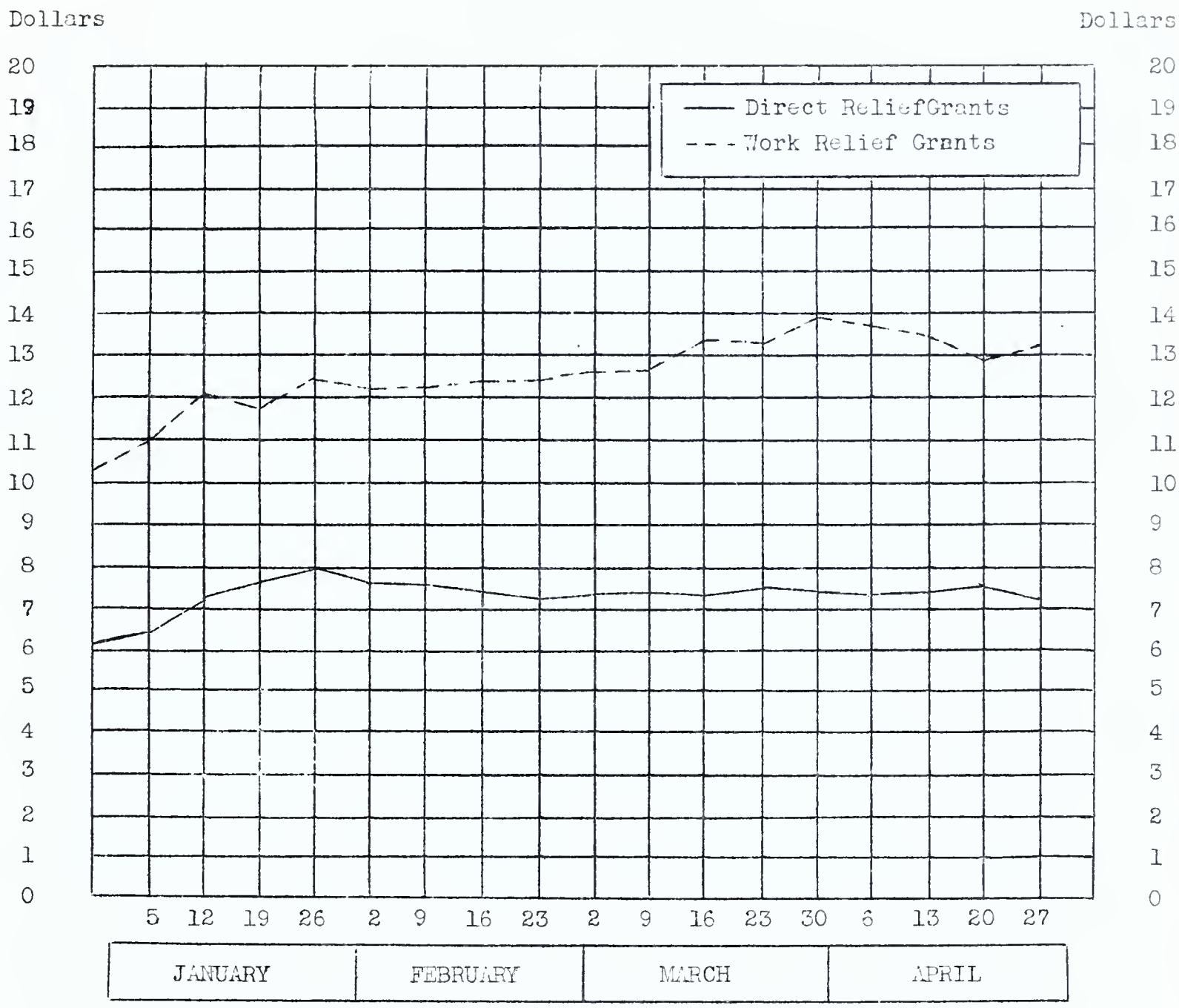
Chart 7

AVERAGE WEEKLY RELIEF GRANTS



AVERAGE WEEKLY RELIEF GRANTS

Week Ending		Direct Relief	Work Relief
January	5	$ 6.45	$10.92
"	12	7.22	12.19
"	19	7.61	11.84
"	26	8.00	12.53
February	2	7.65	12.26
"	9	7.64	12.30
"	16	7.42	12.42
"	23	7.26	12.39
March	2	7.37	12.78
"	9	7.40	12.56
"	16	7.27	13.37
"	23	7.54	13.24
"	30	7.48	13.99
April	6	7.43	13.72
"	13	7.59	13.43
"	20	7.63 1/	12.92
"	27	7.11	13.20

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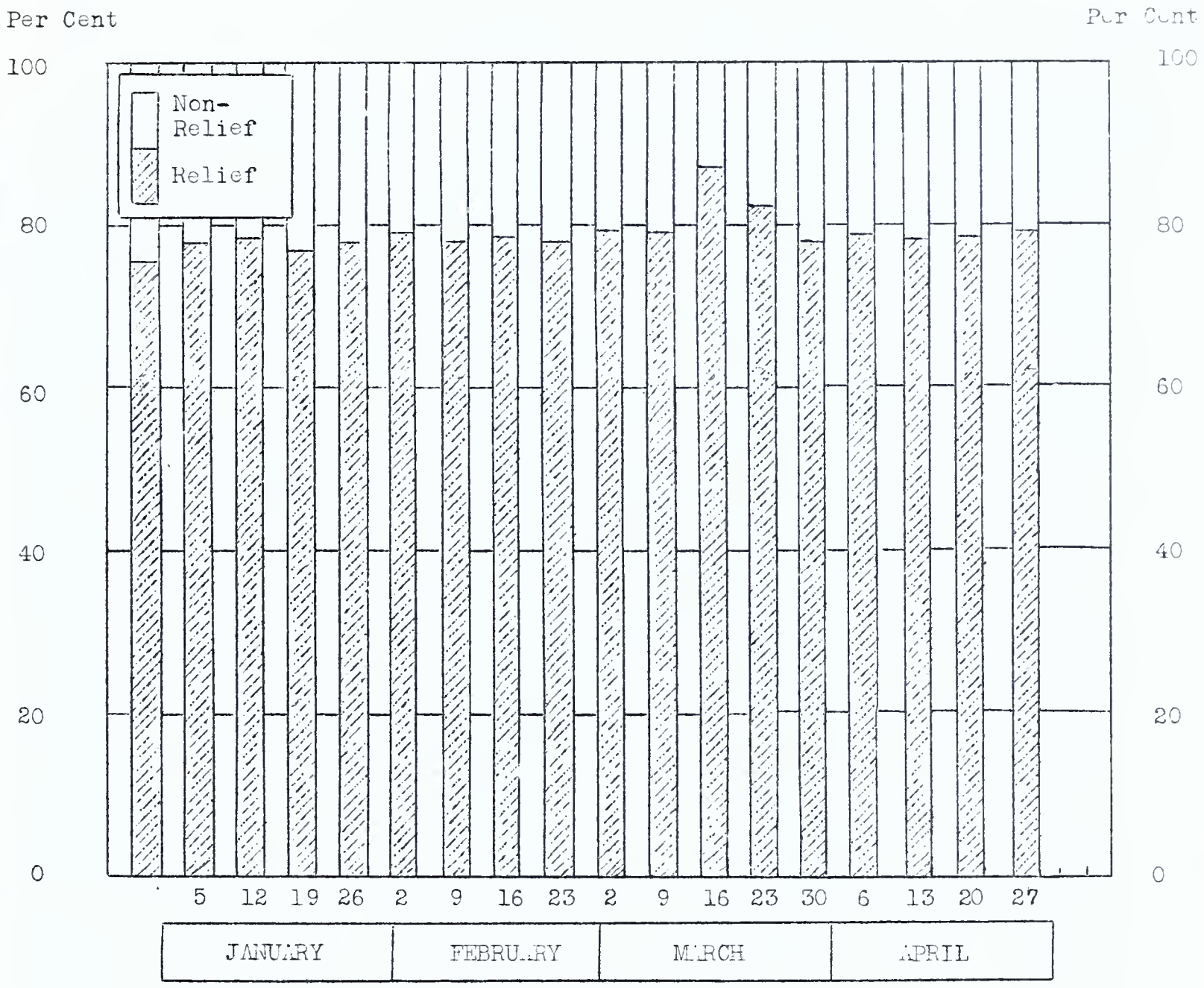
Chart 8

COMPARISON OF RELIEF & NON-RELIEF EXPENDITURES
ON WORK RELIEF PROGRAM



COMPARISON OF RELIEF & NON-RELIEF EXPENDITURES
ON WORK RELIEF PROGRAM

Week Ending		Per Cent Relief Expenditures	Per Cent Non-Relief Expenditures	Total Expenditures
January	5	77.8	22.2	100.0
"	12	78.0	22.0	100.0
"	19	76.9	23.1	100.0
"	26	77.8	22.2	100.0
February	2	78.8	21.2	100.0
"	9	77.9	22.1	100.0
"	16	78.2	21.8	100.0
"	23	77.6	22.4	100.0
March	2	78.9	21.1	100.0
"	9	78.5	21.5	100.0
"	16	86.8	13.2	100.0
"	23	82.0	18.0	100.0
"	30	77.5	22.5	100.0
April	6	78.6	21.4	100.0
"	13	77.5	22.5	100.0
"	20	77.7	22.3	100.0
"	27	78.9	21.1	100.0

TABLE I

Preliminary

NUMBER OF RELIEF CASES AND PERSONS RECEIVING RELIEF
AND APPLICATIONS FOR RELIEF

Week Ending April 27, 1935

COUNTIES	Cases Receiving Relief	Persons Receiving Relief	Applications for Relief
Adams	760	3,986	15
Allegheny	81,975	278,209	1,666
Armstrong	2,646	10,868	78
Beaver	6,449	22,475	217
Bedford	2,293	9,861	119
Berks	6,835	25,209	255
Blair	5,058	21,103	122
Bradford	1,159	4,917	34
Bucks	2,154	9,470	69
Butler	3,169	13,740	71
Cambria	7,799	31,036	363
Cameron	152	627	6
Carbon	3,631	17,012	248
Centre	2,150	9,487	52
Chester	2,994	13,338	71
Clarion	1,259	5,204	38
Clearfield	6,152	27,497	200
Clinton	1,536	6,524	70
Columbia	3,252	16,029	52
Crawford	2,256	9,278	50
Cumberland	2,246	9,616	38
Dauphin	6,648	25,988	126
Delaware	6,828	27,328	186
Elk	1,020	4,287	80
Erie	7,933	30,480	106
Fayette	13,560	53,721	350
Forest	222	988	14
Franklin	2,264	10,062	46
Fulton	526	2,471	6
Greene	2,185	9,114	66
Huntingdon	2,253	8,715	151
Indiana	3,213	14,399	177
Jefferson	2,421	10,686	90
Juniata	670	3,127	14
Lackawanna	18,347	77,596	540
Lancaster	6,439	23,696	124
Lawrence	5,862	22,459	68
Lebanon	1,748	7,255	55
Lehigh	7,574	28,472	215
Luzerne	25,777	110,619	873
Lycoming	4,810	13,565	118
McKean	1,531	6,261	47
Mercer	4,459	17,549	58
Mifflin	1,434	6,314	52
Monroe	1,060	4,406	24
Montgomery	5,695	24,514	126
Montour	814	3,929	12
Northampton	7,864	31,573	209
Northumberland	7,032	31,860	157
Perry	739	3,455	21
Philadelphia	105,896	341,546	2,180
Pike	178	753	5
Potter	905	3,553	27
Schuylkill	15,155	61,487	337
Snyder	1,018	5,131	23
Somerset	4,056	16,881	189
Sullivan	287	1,340	11
Susquehanna	1,393	5,779	38

TABLE I.

COUNTIES	Cases Receiving Relief	Persons Receiving Relief	Applications for Relief
Tioga	888	3,730	14
Union	805	3,782	14
Venango	3,514	14,232	96
Warren	1,718	7,118	64
Washington	7,071	28,568	465
Wayne	925	4,184	28
Westmoreland	11,253	45,115	309
Wyoming	724	2,977	15
York	4,476	18,082	140
Totals	457,115	1,729,633	11,900

TABLE II. Preliminary

NUMBER OF RELIEF CASES OPENED AND CLOSED
AND NET CHANGE IN CASELOAD

Week Ending April 27, 1935

COUNTIES	Cases Opened	Cases Closed	Net Change in Caseload
Adams	4	32	- 28
Allegheny	1,505	2,318	- 813
Armstrong	47	130	- 83
Beaver	176	118	58
Bedford	56	55	1
Berks	187	236	- 49
Blair	84	87	- 3
Bradford	42	187	- 145
Bucks	45	83	- 38
Butler	55	182	- 127
Cambria	276	173	103
Cameron	6	11	- 5
Carbon	333	27	306
Centre	44	113	- 69
Chester	64	79	- 15
Clarion	20	23	- 3
Clearfield	158	175	- 17
Clinton	29	48	- 19
Columbia	56	71	- 15
Crawford	33	56	- 23
Cumberland	21	93	- 72
Dauphin	101	179	- 78
Delaware	178	266	- 88
Elk	80	19	61
Erie	127	187	- 60
Fayette	356	272	84
Forest	3	1	2
Franklin	28	58	- 30
Fulton	16	3	13
Greene	38	58	- 20
Huntingdon	76	74	2
Indiana	63	91	- 28
Jefferson	53	122	- 69
Juniata	6	23	- 17
Lackawanna	643	246	397
Lancaster	124	202	- 78
Lawrence	79	198	- 119
Lebanon	78	106	- 28
Lehigh	214	219	- 5
Luzerne	756	657	99
Lycoming	155	127	28
McKean	40	68	- 28
Mercer	59	147	- 88
Mifflin	50	74	- 24
Monroe	24	193	- 169
Montgomery	94	336	- 242
Montour	6	48	- 42
Northampton	142	252	- 110
Northumberland	150	320	- 170
Perry	8	35	- 27
Philadelphia	1,624	1,871	- 247
Pike	4	12	- 8
Potter	14	19	- 5
Schuylkill	500	346	154
Snyder	26	30	- 4
Somerset	95	118	- 23
Sullivan	11	9	2
Susquehanna	49	148	- 99

TABLE II.

COUNTIES	Cases Opened	Cases Closed	Net Change In Caseload
Tioga	26	67	- 41
Union	8	13	- 5
Venango	83	137	- 54
Warren	41	28	13
Washington	314	212	102
Wayne	23	24	- 1
Westmoreland	197	255	- 58
Wyoming	20	14	6
York	88	221	- 133
Totals	10,111	12,402	-2291

TABLE III

Preliminary

EXPENDITURES FOR DIRECT RELIEF AND WORK RELIEF
(Work Relief included Non-Relief Payrolls)
Week ending April 27, 1935

Counties	Direct Relief	Work Relief	Total
Adams	$ 3,335.64	$ 1,112.05	$ 4,447.69
Allegheny	599,600.40	100,730.86	700,331.26
Armstrong	12,600.17	3,738.08	16,338.25
Beaver	36,504.43	15,336.47	51,840.90
Bedford	7,709.52	2,863.18	10,572.70
Berks	35,679.05	27,754.54	63,433.59
Blair	21,709.11	20,417.40	42,126.51
Bradford	5,996.87	156.09	6,152.96
Bucks	11,475.46	6,566.33	18,041.79
Butler	20,591.47	3,866.67	24,458.14
Cambria	36,110.03	30,686.48	66,796.51
Cameron	949.55	---	949.55
Carbon	19,461.49	6,716.97	26,178.46
Centre	9,613.32	6,313.40	15,926.72
Chester	19,660.17	4,249.56	23,909.73
Clarion	7,379.51	3,240.52	10,620.03
Clearfield	32,557.15	9,280.16	41,837.31
Clinton	10,562.99	1,661.04	12,224.03
Columbia	21,609.15	2,035.05	23,644.20
Crawford	9,460.58	5,718.60	15,179.18
Cumberland	9,676.03	5,840.72	15,516.75
Dauphin	33,605.69	19,522.80	53,128.49
Delaware	43,519.90	9,887.15	53,407.05
Elk	5,805.95	974.10	6,780.05
Erie	41,430.88	16,951.34	58,382.22
Fayette	89,713.08	21,076.52	110,789.60
Forest	1,231.55	236.72	1,468.27
Franklin	8,289.25	3,771.23	12,060.48
Fulton	1,732.70	164.75	1,897.45
Greene	11,073.84	4,088.15	15,161.99
Huntingdon	11,081.71	4,754.75	15,836.46
Indiana	17,281.28	3,021.26	20,302.54
Jefferson	13,639.22	3,350.62	16,989.84
Juniata	3,735.01	1,082.05	4,817.06
Lackawanna	107,817.05	27,539.79	135,356.84
Lancaster	28,715.42	6,510.68	35,226.10
Lawrence	45,374.49	8,322.48	53,696.97
Lebanon	12,084.96	2,350.70	14,435.66
Lehigh	36,810.36	23,661.07	60,471.43
Luzerne	166,650.20	35,623.92	202,274.12
Lycoming	32,137.40	6,013.91	38,151.31
McKean	8,448.13	2,034.00	10,482.13
Mercer	31,239.38	6,174.49	37,413.87
Mifflin	9,173.66	3,650.48	12,824.14
Monroe	3,491.12	5,480.28	8,971.40
Montgomery	34,103.43	14,722.82	48,826.25
Montour	7,055.59	252.95	7,308.54
Northampton	45,711.11	17,025.74	62,736.85
Northumberland	45,954.41	4,758.69	50,713.10
Perry	3,937.77	1,439.06	5,376.83
Philadelphia	822,247.00	106,924.62	929,171.62
Pike	1,040.22	303.30	1,343.52
Potter	4,168.85	2,044.35	6,213.20
Schuylkill	73,080.26	32,380.42	105,460.68
Snyder	7,589.74	2,400.45	9,990.19
Somerset	15,585.42	17,532.60	33,118.02
Sullivan	1,115.40	421.80	1,537.20
Susquehanna	7,978.90	610.21	8,589.11

TABLE III

Counties	Direct Relief	Work Relief	Total
Tioga	$ 4,490.76	$ 1,217.79	$ 5,708.55
Union	5,847.23	1,072.68	6,919.91
Venango	14,589.75	13,661.84	28,251.59
Warren	11,204.02	2,154.64	13,358.66
Washington	39,139.27	17,637.23	56,776.50
Wayne	5,831.73	953.90	6,785.63
Westmoreland	65,461.15	14,929.27	80,390.42
Wyoming	3,944.12	731.11	4,675.23
York	11,864.83	29,006.30	40,871.13
Totals	$2,928,265.28	$756,709.18	$3,684,974.46

TABLE IV

Preliminary

NUMBER OF DIRECT RELIEF CASES
AND
DIRECT RELIEF EXPENDITURES
Week Ending April 27, 1935

COUNTIES	Direct Relief Cases	Direct Relief Expenditures
Adams	654	$ 3,335.64
Allegheny	75,921	599,600.40
Armstrong	2,408	12,600.17
Beaver	5,331	36,504.43
Bedford	2,139	7,709.52
Berks	5,299	35,679.05
Blair	3,646	21,709.11
Bradford	1,158	5,996.87
Bucks	1,812	11,475.46
Butler	2,933	20,591.47
Cambria	5,941	36,110.03
Cameron	152	949.55
Carbon	3,155	19,461.49
Centre	1,717	9,613.32
Chester	2,733	19,660.17
Clarion	1,003	7,379.51
Clearfield	5,544	32,557.15
Clinton	1,450	10,562.99
Columbia	3,086	21,609.15
Crawford	1,898	9,460.58
Cumberland	1,832	9,676.03
Dauphin	5,454	33,605.69
Delaware	6,311	43,519.90
Elk	959	5,805.95
Erie	7,006	41,430.88
Fayette	12,093	89,713.08
Forest	210	1,231.55
Franklin	2,013	8,289.25
Fulton	510	1,732.70
Greene	1,955	11,073.84
Huntingdon	1,886	11,081.71
Indiana	3,032	17,281.28
Jefferson	2,212	13,639.22
Juniata	595	3,735.01
Lackawanna	16,783	107,817.05
Lancaster	6,117	28,715.42
Lawrence	5,442	45,374.49
Lebanon	1,635	12,084.96
Lehigh	6,288	36,810.36
Luzerne	24,240	166,650.20
Lycoming	4,447	32,137.40
McKean	1,395	8,448.13
Mercer	4,102	31,239.38
Mifflin	1,198	9,173.66
Monroe	738	3,491.12
Montgomery	4,801	34,103.43
Montour	798	7,055.59
Northampton	6,791	45,711.11
Northumberland	6,816	45,954.41
Perry	632	3,937.77
Philadelphia	100,700	822,247.00
Pike	163	1,040.22
Potter	750	4,168.85
Schuylkill	12,903	73,080.26
Snyder	889	7,589.74
Somerset	2,797	15,585.42
Sullivan	254	1,115.40
Susquehanna	1,360	7,978.90

TABLE IV

COUNTIES	Direct Relief Cases	Direct Relief Expenditures
Tioga	797	$ 4,490.76
Union	739	5,847.23
Venango	2,612	14,589.75
Warren	1,539	11,204.02
Washington	6,149	39,139.27
Wayne	860	5,831.73
Westmoreland	10,270	65,461.15
Wyoming	677	3,944.12
York	2,153	11,864.83
Totals	411,883	$2,928,265.28

TABLE V. Preliminary

NUMBER OF WORK RELIEF CASES
AND WORK RELIEF EXPENDITURES

(Does not include Non-Relief Payrolls)
Week ending April 27, 1935

COUNTIES	Work Relief Cases	Work Relief Expenditures
Adams	106	$ 919.85
Allegheny	6,054	77,507.64
Armstrong	238	2,621.98
Beaver	1,118	12,895.80
Bedford	154	2,023.70
Berks	1,536	20,839.50
Blair	1,412	18,325.90
Bradford	1	12.50
Bucks	342	4,639.52
Butler	236	3,115.80
Cambria	1,858	23,225.77
Cameron	-0-	-0-
Carbon	476	5,256.80
Centre	433	5,345.05
Chester	261	3,336.70
Clarion	256	2,746.60
Clearfield	608	8,043.85
Clinton	86	1,207.40
Columbia	166	1,590.75
Crawford	358	4,537.80
Cumberland	414	4,815.51
Dauphin	1,194	15,743.49
Delaware	517	7,358.25
Elk	61	749.33
Erie	927	13,654.50
Fayette	1,467	17,250.00
Forest	12	139.40
Franklin	251	3,125.70
Fulton	16	120.75
Greene	230	3,350.15
Huntingdon	367	3,975.25
Indiana	181	1,967.90
Jefferson	209	2,411.10
Juniata	75	737.50
Lackawanna	1,564	21,742.50
Lancaster	322	4,917.85
Lawrence	420	5,871.10
Lebanon	113	1,641.65
Lehigh	1,286	19,024.43
Luzerne	1,537	29,586.00
Lycoming	363	4,869.90
McKean	136	1,798.50
Mercer	357	4,895.85
Mifflin	236	3,091.25
Monroe	322	4,266.48
Montgomery	894	12,083.60
Montour	16	102.75
Northampton	1,073	13,947.20
Northumberland	216	3,124.25
Perry	107	1,087.95
Philadelphia	5,196	80,039.71
Pike	15	216.00
Potter	155	1,628.28
Schuylkill	2,252	25,014.00
Snyder	129	1,764.70
Somerset	1,259	14,982.75
Sullivan	33	354.80
Susquehanna	33	407.25

TABLE V.

COUNTIES	Work Relief Cases	Work Relief Expenditures
Tioga	91	$ 973.45
Union	66	863.00
Venango	902	10,743.50
Warren	179	1,783.35
Washington	922	13,837.35
Wayne	65	807.50
Westmoreland	983	11,353.65
Wyoming	47	527.50
York	2,323	26,182.67
Totals	45,232	$597,122.46

TABLE VI. Preliminary

NUMBER OF PERSONS WORKING AND EARNINGS
(Including Non-Relief Payrolls)

Week ending April 27, 1935

COUNTIES	Persons Working	Earnings
Adams	91	$ 1,313.40
Allegheny	5,629	108,172.67
Armstrong	256	4,423.61
Beaver	1,049	16,568.42
Bedford	135	2,718.45
Berks	1,940	31,866.01
Blair	1,294	21,715.23
Bradford	3	40.00
Bucks	503	8,886.51
Butler	292	4,162.82
Cambria	1,661	29,970.99
Cameron	-0-	-0-
Carbon	393	6,925.57
Centre	442	7,004.99
Chester	200	3,368.56
Clarion	276	3,459.57
Clearfield	666	11,290.06
Clinton	119	1,760.21
Columbia	80	1,425.50
Crawford	375	6,012.30
Cumberland	304	5,543.61
Dauphin	1,285	22,934.92
Delaware	543	10,212.10
Elk	50	905.62
Erie	1,034	18,051.89
Fayette	1,407	24,375.25
Forest	20	200.00
Franklin	165	3,003.63
Fulton	6	94.65
Greene	207	3,437.15
Huntingdon	355	4,493.60
Indiana	189	2,986.31
Jefferson	227	3,133.87
Juniata	78	1,129.85
Lackawanna	1,810	30,650.09
Lancaster	345	6,480.33
Lawrence	513	8,523.48
Lebanon	126	2,358.90
Lehigh	1,542	28,152.24
Luzerne	2,502	39,799.30
Lycoming	388	6,032.90
McKean	79	990.50
Mercer	363	6,557.06
Mifflin	228	3,789.23
Monroe	360	5,655.45
Montgomery	932	14,423.57
Montour	6	125.20
Northampton	991	19,577.41
Northumberland	306	5,525.52
Perry	116	1,480.21
Philadelphia	5,935	110,739.60
Pike	10	179.70
Potter	115	1,530.60
Schuylkill	2,399	37,960.27
Snyder	212	3,063.05
Somerset	1,382	21,405.33
Sullivan	34	435.00
Susquehanna	48	685.00

TABLE VI.

COUNTIES	Persons Working	Earnings
Tioga	86	$ 1,117.79
Union	91	1,449.85
Venango	884	15,023.19
Warren	129	1,737.58
Washington	1,154	18,527.03
Wayne	64	797.10
Westmoreland	1,048	17,664.27
Wyoming	36	725.00
York	2,284	32,702.31
State Wide	692	13,046.26
Totals	48,484	$830,498.14

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Harrisburg, May 13, 1935

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Robert L. Johnson
Relief Administrator

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COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA
STATE EMERGENCY RELIEF ADMINISTRATION

Harrisburg, May 13, 1935

"THE WEEK IN RELIEF ADMINISTRATION"

For Speakers' use from May 13, 1935 to May 19, 1935 inclusive

The United Press last Friday afternoon carried a story by Morey J. Potter, in which he quoted Robert L. Johnson, Relief Administrator, as replying to the question as to whether he would resign because of political attacks, "Who doesn't like a good scrap?"

Mr. Johnson remains undisturbed by the adverse criticism which has been heaped upon him from many quarters. His comment to the United Press on the frequent attacks made on him by Legislators in the House and Senate was, "I think it is pretty obvious why my Administration is being attacked." Mr. Johnson's announcements that politics would be kept out of relief has been lived up to to the letter. No active political worker has been permitted to join the organization, and those active political workers who are already in the organization are being dismissed as rapidly as their activities are brought to light. Mr. Johnson in his office on Friday said, "I again appeal to the public of the State of Pennsylvania to assist me in the task which I have to perform. I wish to know the details in connection with any matter which appears to any citizen to be irregular. This includes political activity in the Administration, information about chiselers, and information about my own staff who appear to be inefficient. I will not take action on any matter which is brought to my attention until it has been thoroughly investigated, but I desire information from anyone who feels that they have knowledge about a situation which needs investigating."

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With the selection of new Committees where they are deemed necessary, another step in the Decentralization Program which Mr. Johnson inaugurated almost as soon as he came into office is the delegation to Executive Directors in the Counties and Areas of full authority. Mr. Johnson has appointed new Committees in Allegheny, Beaver, Blair, Bucks, Centre, Clearfield, Crawford, Erie, Fayette, Luzerne, Montgomery, Philadelphia, and Somerset, and this regulation applies to those Counties particularly.

The Executive Director in all Counties is directly responsible for the activities in the Area or County. Hereafter, the duties of Field Representatives will cease to be administrative, and will become entirely advisory.

This means that the local Advisory Boards will work directly with the Executive Director and will advise him in the execution of all his duties. At the same time, the Executive Director must look to his local Advisory Board for guidance, and must do everything in his power to see that he gets the full effect of their advice and wisdom.

Should any member of an Advisory Committee wish to study our methods of operation or make calls with Investigators, they should be assisted in every way. In one Area, I learned that a Supervisor was very reluctant about having a Committeeman make visits with an Investigator on the ground that it would disorganize her work. This annoyed the Committee. Henceforth, any member of our Committee who wishes to go closely into administrative matters will be cordially received.

Mr. Johnson learned with sincere regret the other day that one Field Representative told a Supervisor to disregard some of his instructions. He is not in the habit of giving hard and fast orders about every detail, but when he does issue an instruction, that instruction will be lived up to to the last letter.

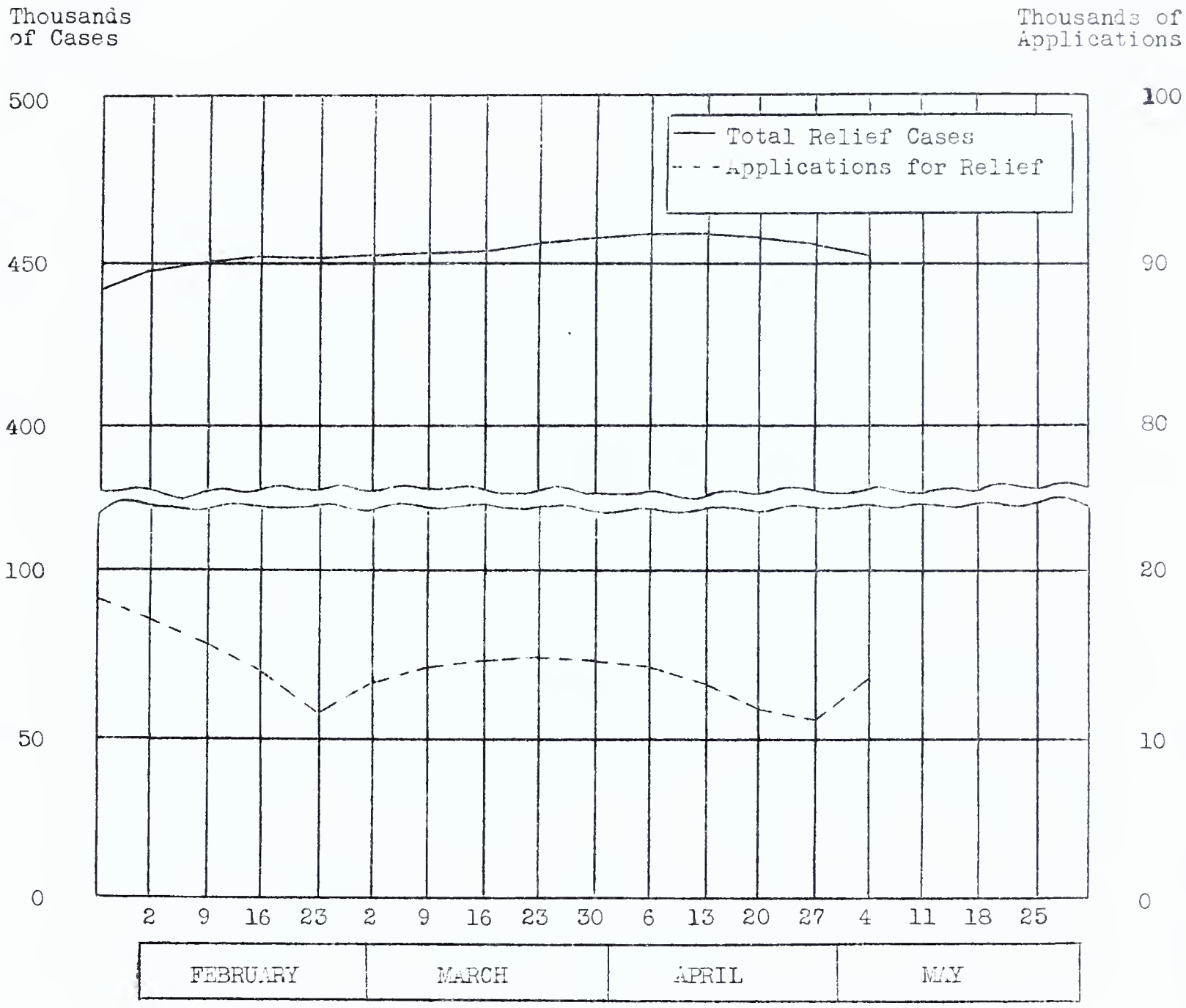
COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA
STATE EMERGENCY RELIEF BOARD
RESEARCH AND STATISTICS DIVISION

EMERGENCY RELIEF ACTIVITIES
WEEK ENDING MAY 4, 1935

Preliminary
May 13, 1935

Chart 1

NUMBER OF RELIEF CASES AND APPLICATIONS FOR RELIEF



NUMBER OF RELIEF CASES AND PERSONS AND APPLICATIONS FOR RELIEF

Week Ending		Cases Receiving Relief	Persons Receiving Relief	Applications for Relief
February	2	448,596	1,731,210	17,152
"	9	450,379	1,728,322	15,850
"	16	452,267	1,729,432	14,273
"	23	452,195	1,724,183	11,699
March	2	452,597	1,719,943	13,406
"	9	453,553	1,721,120	14,472
"	16	454,598	1,722,872	14,741
"	23	457,344	1,733,893	15,152
"	30	458,623	1,738,122	14,907
April	6	459,652	1,741,348	14,807
"	13	460,312	1,743,579 1/	14,107
"	20	459,406	1,738,667	12,592
"	27	457,115	1,729,633	11,900
May	4	453,432	1,714,272	13,766

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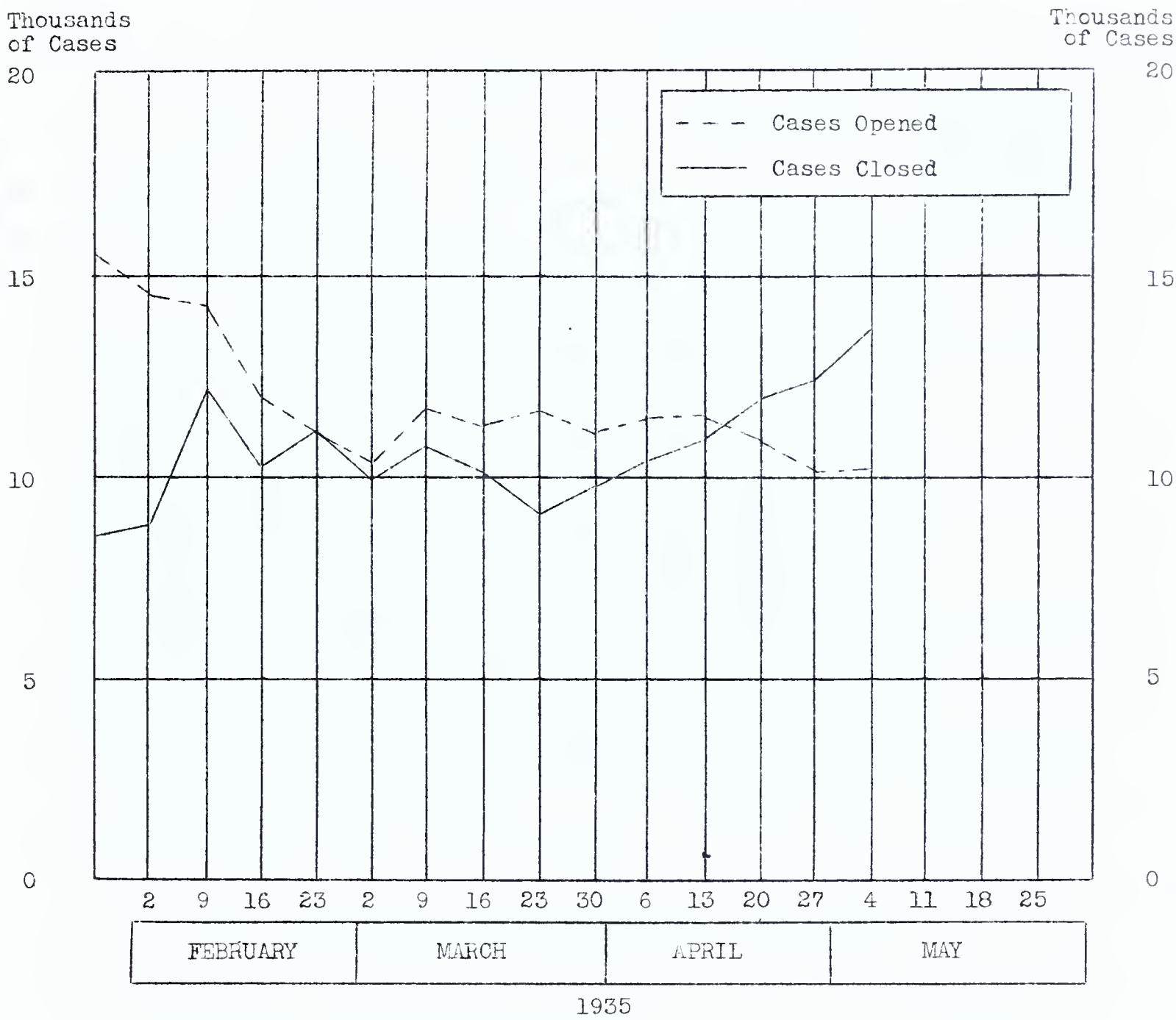
Chart 2

NUMBER OF RELIEF CASES OPENED AND CLOSED

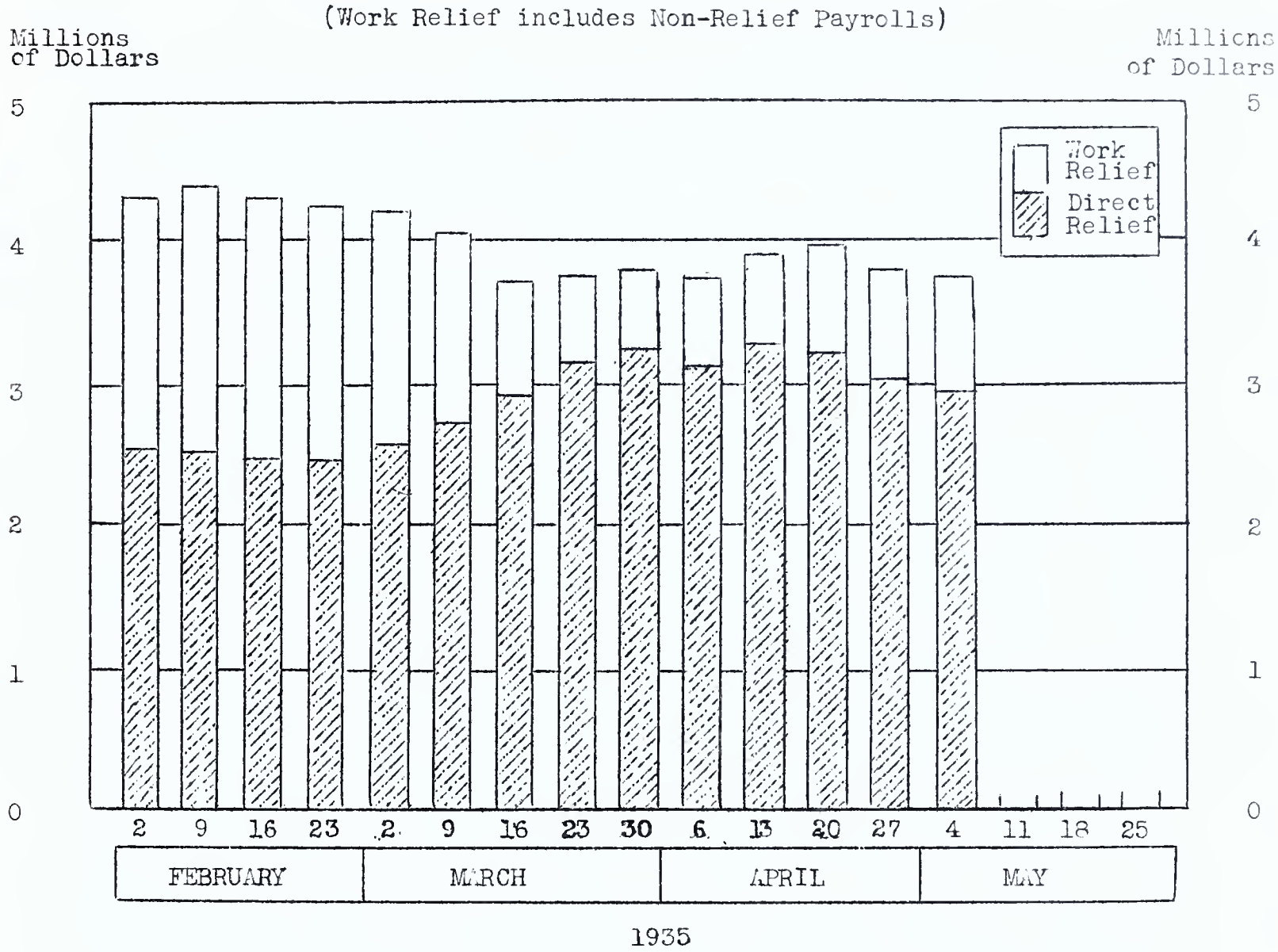


NUMBER OF RELIEF CASES OPENED AND CLOSED
AND NET CHANGE IN CASELOAD

Week Ending		Total Cases Opened	Total Cases Closed	Net Change in Caseload
February	2	14,490	8,563	5,927
"	9	14,419	12,636	1,783
"	16	12,000	10,112	1,888
"	23	11,208	11,280	- 72
March	2	10,256	9,854	402
"	9	11,786	10,830	956
"	16	11,371	10,326	1,045
"	23	11,728	8,982	2,746
"	30	11,037	9,758	1,279
April	6	11,510	10,481	1,029
"	13	11,566	10,906	660
"	20	11,284	12,190	- 906
"	27	10,111	12,402	-2,291
May	4	10,248	13,931	-3,683

Chart 3

EXPENDITURES FOR DIRECT RELIEF AND WORK RELIEF
(Work Relief includes Non-Relief Payrolls)



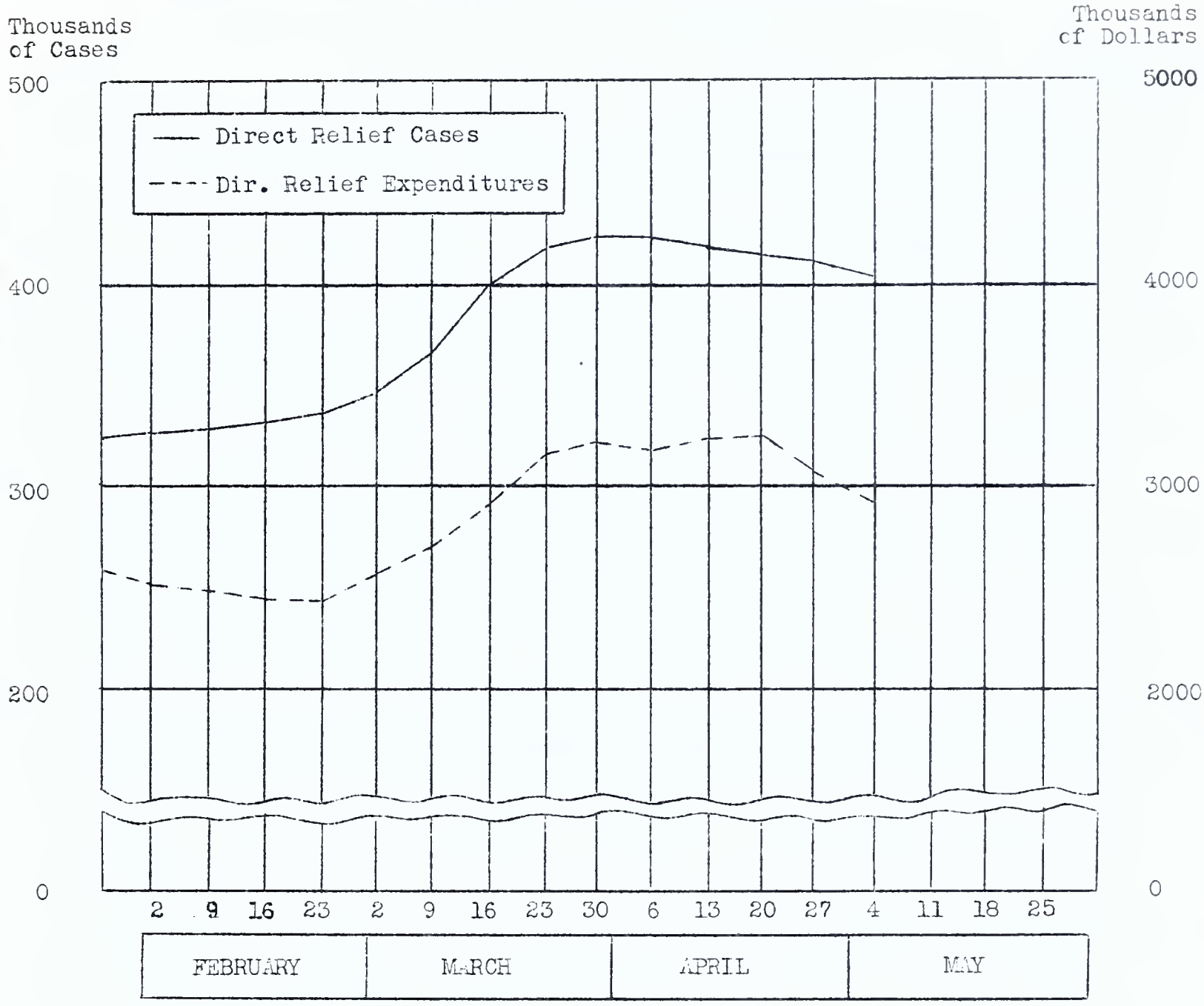
EXPENDITURES FOR DIRECT RELIEF AND WORK RELIEF
(Work Relief includes Non-Relief Payrolls)

Week Ending		Direct Relief	Work Relief	Total
February	2	$ 2,528,961.29	$ 1,835,632.15	$ 4,364,593.44
"	9	2,525,524.33	1,895,159.89	4,420,684.22
"	16	2,472,712.20	1,890,379.41	4,363,091.61
"	23	2,463,960.53	1,799,396.50	4,263,357.03
March	2	2,582,957.29	1,657,439.40	4,240,396.69
"	9	2,738,665.04	1,334,434.66	4,073,099.70
"	16	2,930,101.12	793,202.15	3,723,303.27
"	23	3,185,394.88	567,375.45	3,752,770.33
"	30	3,281,595.39 1/	538,993.75	3,820,589.14 1/
April	6	3,184,523.93 1/	598,436.92	3,782,960.85 1/
"	13	3,271,168.58 1/	619,004.63	3,890,173.21 1/
"	20	3,278,356.46 1/	700,631.60	3,978,988.06 1/
"	27	3,049,727.23 1/	756,709.18	3,806,436.41 1/
May	4	2,974,714.76	774,087.63	3,748,802.39

1/ Revised to include Expenditures for Thrift Garden Program and other revisions since previous week's release.

Chart 4

NUMBER OF DIRECT RELIEF CASES AND DIRECT RELIEF EXPENDITURES



NUMBER OF DIRECT RELIEF CASES AND DIRECT RELIEF EXPENDITURES

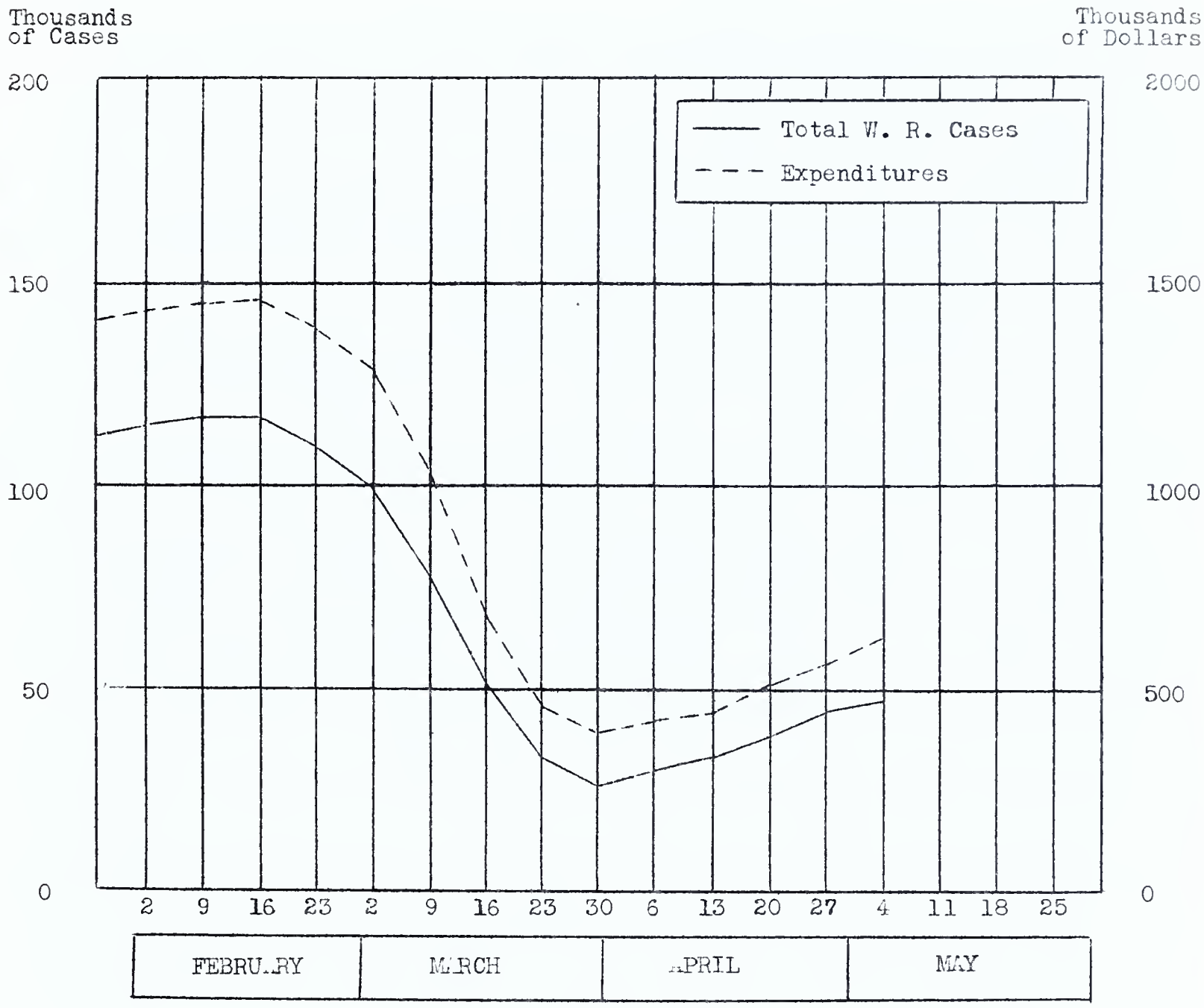
Week Ending		Direct Relief Cases	Direct Relief Expenditures
February	2	330,594	$ 2,528,961.29
"	9	330,400	2,525,524.33
"	16	333,169	2,472,712.20
"	23	339,559	2,463,960.53
March	2	350,308	2,582,957.29
"	9	370,221	2,738,665.04
"	16	403,066	2,930,101.12
"	23	422,190	3,185,394.88
"	30	428,743	3,281,595.39 2/
April	6	425,320 1/	3,184,523.93 2/
"	13	424,577	3,271,168.58 2/
"	20	417,231	3,278,356.46 2/
"	27	411,883	3,049,727.23 2/
May	4	406,167	2,974,714.76

1/ Revised since previous week's release.

2/ Revised to include Expenditures for Thrift Garden Program and other revisions since previous week's release.

Chart 5

NUMBER OF WORK RELIEF CASES AND WORK RELIEF EXPENDITURES
(Does not include Non-Relief Payrolls)

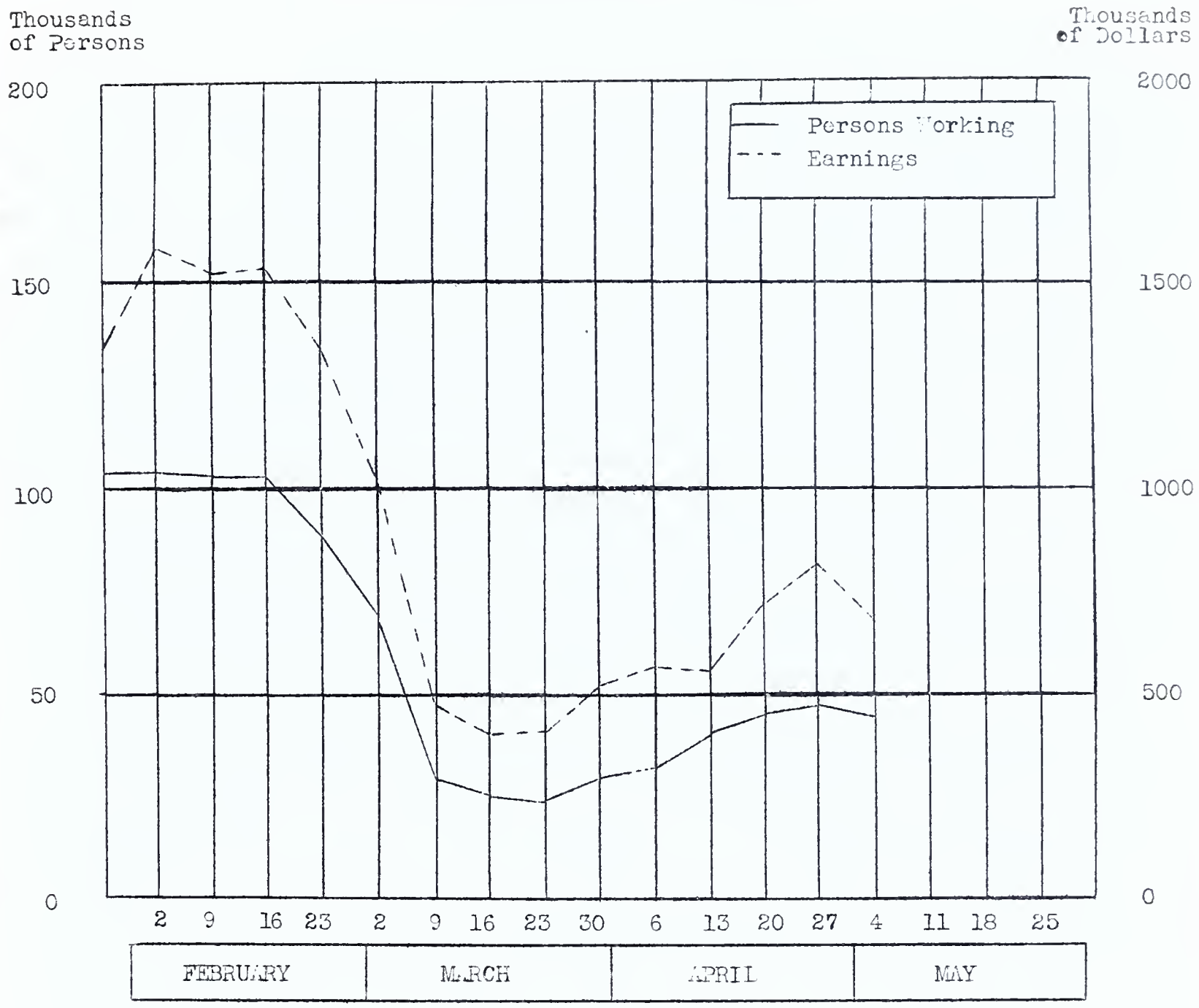


NUMBER OF WORK RELIEF CASES AND WORK RELIEF EXPENDITURES
(Does not include Non-Relief Payrolls)

Week Ending		Work Relief Cases	Expenditures
February	2	118,002	$ 1,446,167.17
"	9	119,979	1,475,961.98
"	16	119,098	1,479,174.65
"	23	112,636	1,395,644.58
March	2	102,289	1,307,150.74
"	9	83,332	1,046,882.72
"	16	51,532	688,838.22
"	23	35,154	465,346.53
"	30	29,880	417,946.24
April	6	34,309	470,613.71
"	13	35,735	479,874.01
"	20	42,175	544,738.57
"	27	45,232	597,122.46
May	4	47,265	621,072.66

Chart 6

NUMBER OF PERSONS WORKING AND EARNINGS
(Includes Relief and Non-Relief Persons)



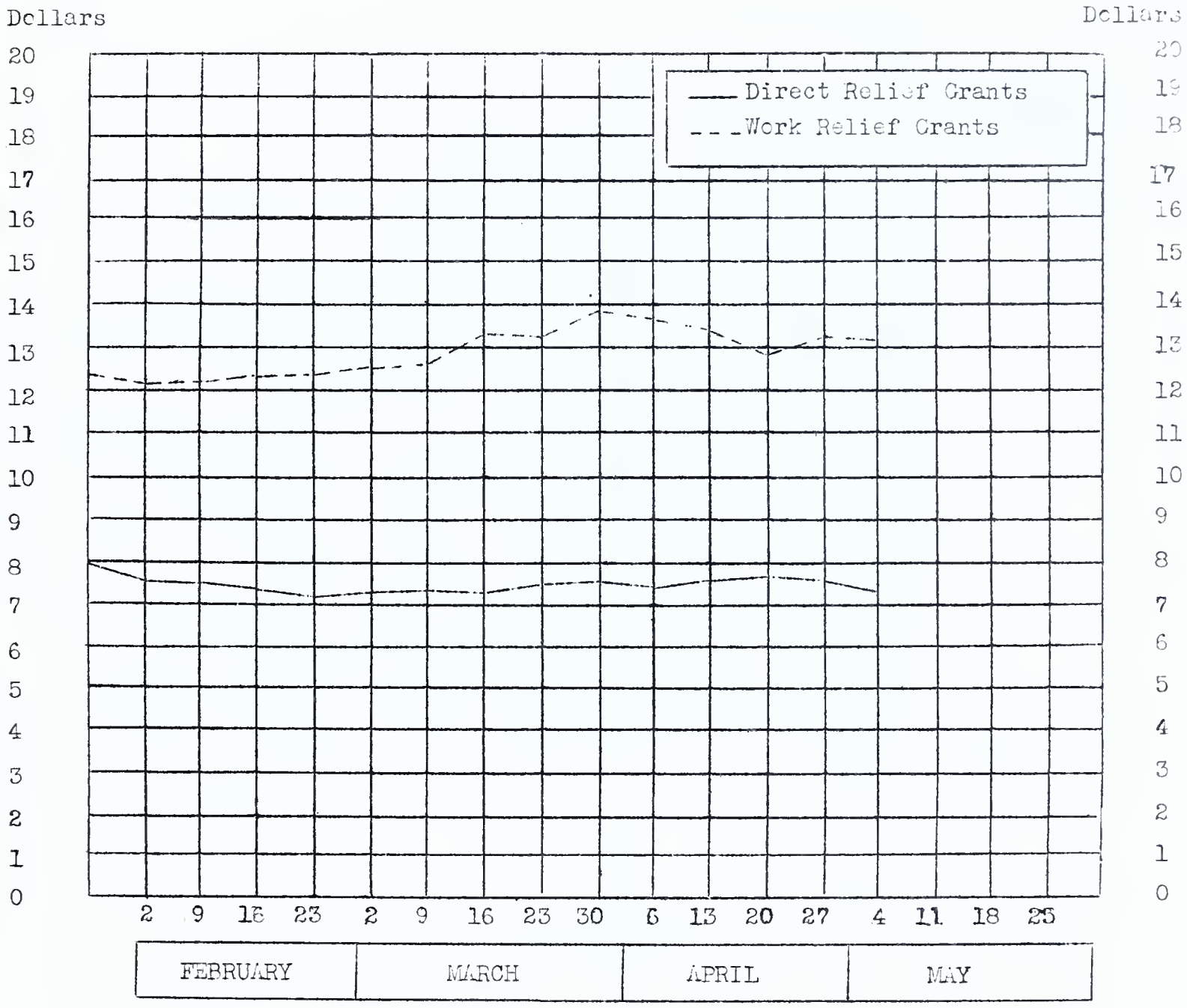
NUMBER OF PERSONS WORKING AND EARNINGS
(Includes Relief and Non-Relief Persons)

Week Ending		Persons Working	Earnings
February	2	106,657	$ 1,621,121.07
"	9	104,606	1,531,135.04
"	16	104,682	1,575,788.13
"	23	91,137	1,362,848.42
March	2	72,204	1,024,468.30
"	9	31,162	493,479.12
"	16	25,166	409,563.05
"	23	24,707	416,267.46
"	30	31,836	537,539.37
April	6	34,311	590,209.16
"	13	42,465 1/	579,418.91 1/
"	20	46,711	757,677.85
"	27	48,484	830,498.14
May	4	45,249	678,812.61

1/ Revised since previous week's release.

Chart 7

AVERAGE WEEKLY RELIEF GRANTS



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AVERAGE WEEKLY RELIEF GRANTS

Week Ending		Direct Relief	Work Relief
February	2	$ 7.65	$12.26
"	9	7.64	12.30
"	16	7.42	12.42
"	23	7.26	12.39
March	2	7.37	12.78
"	9	7.40	12.56
"	16	7.27	13.37
"	23	7.54	13.24
"	30	7.65 1/	13.99
April	6	7.49 1/	13.72
"	13	7.70 1/	13.43
"	20	7.86 1/	12.92
"	27	7.70 1/	13.20
May	4	7.32	13.14

1/ Revised since previous week's release.

Chart 8

COMPARISON OF RELIEF & NON-RELIEF EXPENDITURES
ON WORK RELIEF PROGRAM

COMPARISON OF RELIEF AND NON-RELIEF EXPENDITURES
ON WORK RELIEF PROGRAM

Week Ending		Per Cent Relief Expenditures	Per Cent Non-Relief Expenditures	Total Expenditures
February	2	78.8	21.2	100.0
"	9	77.9	22.1	100.0
"	16	78.2	21.8	100.0
"	23	77.6	22.4	100.0
March	2	78.9	21.1	100.0
"	9	78.5	21.5	100.0
"	16	86.8	13.2	100.0
"	23	82.0	18.0	100.0
"	30	77.5	22.5	100.0
April	6	78.6	21.4	100.0
"	13	77.5	22.5	100.0
"	20	77.7	22.3	100.0
"	27	78.9	21.1	100.0
May	4	80.2	19.8	100.0

TABLE I. Preliminary

NUMBER OF RELIEF CASES AND PERSONS RECEIVING RELIEF
AND APPLICATIONS FOR RELIEF

Week Ending May 4, 1935

COUNTIES	Cases Receiving Relief	Persons Receiving Relief	Applications for Relief
Adams	733	3,828	25
Allegheny	81,928	278,244	1881
Armstrong	2,555	10,466	284
Beaver	6,433	22,360	189
Bedford	2,289	9,854	125
Berks	6,702	24,765	238
Blair	5,014	20,904	127
Bradford	1,059	4,467	50
Bucks	2,151	9,429	46
Butler	3,149	13,638	77
Cambria	8,082	32,663	495
Cameron	153	628	10
Carbon	3,743	17,627	154
Centre	2,152	9,535	68
Chester	2,917	13,031	61
Clarion	1,228	5,074	89
Clearfield	6,164	27,633	230
Clinton	1,516	6,428	99
Columbia	3,114	15,379	51
Crawford	2,233	9,216	47
Cumberland	2,184	9,335	45
Dauphin	6,496	25,208	121
Delaware	6,601	26,362	256
Elk	1,037	4,354	53
Erie	7,846	30,145	110
Fayette	13,878	55,500	693
Forest	206	921	8
Franklin	2,215	9,796	27
Fulton	527	2,491	7
Greene	2,204	9.196	82
Huntingdon	2,259	8,733	91
Indiana	3,335	15,127	289
Jefferson	2,406	10,661	145
Juniata	669	3,120	17
Lackawanna	17,662	73,859	463
Lancaster	6,302	23,292	113
Lawrence4	5,768	22,001	92
Lebanon	1,689	7,032	36
Lehigh	7,368	27,685	219
Luzerne	25,799	110,266	1,044
Lycoming	4,779	18,458	162
McKean	1,499	6,144	46
Mercer	4,410	17,308	95
Mifflin	1,414	6,245	69
Monroe	1,003	4,224	57
Montgomery	5,456	23,484	132
Montour	801	3,861	17
Northampton	7,366	29,204	252
Northumberland	6,978	31,763	185
Perry	720	3,386	15
Philadelphia	105,375	339,077	2,198
Pike	179	760	14
Potter	859	3,408	26
Schuylkill	14,559	55,845	381
Snyder	1,002	5,028	16
Somerset	4,115	17,319	360
Sullivan	309	1,432	20
Susquehanna	1,366	5,612	67

TABLE I.

COUNTIES	Cases Receiving Relief	Persons Receiving Relief	Applications for Relief
Tioga	872	3,682	25
Union	797	3,756	19
Venango	3,448	14,002	66
Warren	1,679	6,940	49
Washington	7,355	29,765	648
Wayne	939	4,257	13
Westmoreland	11,292	45,559	460
Wyoming	728	2,984	24
York	4,366	17,516	93
Totals	453,432	1,714,272	13,766

TABLE II. Preliminary

NUMBER OF RELIEF CASES OPENED AND CLOSED
AND NET CHANGE IN CASELOAD

Week Ending May 4, 1935

COUNTIES	Cases Opened	Cases Closed	Net Change in Caseload
Adams	13	40	- 27
Allegheny	1677	1724	- 47
Armstrong	61	152	- 91
Beaver	170	186	- 16
Bedford	65	69	- 4
Berks	174	307	- 133
Blair	89	133	- 44
Bradford	25	125	- 100
Bucks	66	69	- 3
Butler	82	102	- 20
Cambria	454	171	283
Cameron	1	-0-	1
Carbon	183	71	112
Centre	60	58	2
Chester	48	125	- 77
Clarion	33	64	- 31
Clearfield	190	178	12
Clinton	53	73	- 20
Columbia	47	185	- 138
Crawford	30	53	- 23
Cumberland	47	109	- 62
Dauphin	78	230	- 152
Delaware	132	359	- 227
Elk	41	24	17
Erie	69	156	- 87
Fayette	557	239	318
Forest	3	19	- 16
Franklin	29	78	- 49
Fulton	6	5	1
Greene	53	34	19
Huntingdon	67	61	6
Indiana	228	106	122
Jefferson	61	76	- 15
Juniata	16	17	- 1
Lackawanna	536	1221	- 685
Lancaster	119	256	- 137
Lawrence	111	205	- 94
Lebanon	40	99	- 59
Lehigh	159	365	- 206
Luzerne	572	550	22
Lycoming	130	161	- 31
McKean	32	64	- 32
Mercer	62	111	- 49
Mifflin	23	43	- 20
Monroe	16	73	- 57
Montgomery	73	312	- 239
Montour	13	26	- 13
Northampton	115	613	- 498
Northumberland	127	181	- 54
Perry	5	24	- 19
Philadelphia	1545	2066	- 521
Pike	5	4	1
Potter	39	85	- 46
Schuylkill	303	899	- 596
Snyder	12	28	- 16
Somerset	181	122	59
Sullivan	23	1	22
Susquehanna	26	53	- 27

TABLE II.

COUNTIES	Cases Opened	Cases Closed	Net Change in Caseload
Tioga	15	31	- 16
Union	19	27	- 8
Venango	49	115	- 66
Warren	26	65	- 39
Washington	493	209	284
Wayne	26	12	14
Westmoreland	326	287	39
Wyoming	31	27	4
York	88	198	- 110
Totals	10248	13931	-3683

TABLE III

Preliminary

EXPENDITURES FOR DIRECT RELIEF AND WORK RELIEF
(Work Relief included Non-Relief Payrolls)
Week Ending May 4, 1935

Counties	Direct Relief	Work Relief	Total
Adams	$ 3,200.11	$ 1,086.40	4,286.51
Allegheny	609,838.66	114,217.21	724,055.87
Armstrong	10,857.89	4,303.43	15,161.32
Beaver	37,542.89	14,227.61	51,770.50
Bedford	8,627.65	2,885.13	11,512.78
Berks	31,649.18	29,935.35	61,584.53
Blair	19,736.87	20,502.65	40,239.52
Bradford	7,750.55	225.29	7,975.84
Bucks	10,986.33	7,657.89	18,644.22
Butler	20,230.35	3,870.21	24,100.56
Cambria	41,495.31	28,623.02	70,118.33
Cameron	949.48	-0-	949.48
Carbon	19,817.73	6,389.37	26,207.10
Centre	7,488.46	5,575.41	13,063.87
Chester	15,351.82	3,325.67	18,677.49
Clarion	5,803.20	3,069.12	8,872.32
Clearfield	28,479.34	9,595.47	38,074.81
Clinton	8,578.88	2,021.50	10,600.38
Columbia	19,678.71	2,066.35	21,745.06
Crawford	6,748.45	5,192.00	11,940.45
Cumberland	8,636.95	4,370.45	13,007.40
Dauphin	31,801.23	19,542.44	51,343.67
Delaware	50,422.57	10,247.92	60,670.49
Elk	5,202.07	997.52	6,199.59
Erie	38,410.18	15,810.54	54,220.72
Fayette	88,151.00	20,212.21	108,363.21
Forest	1,150.95	213.22	1,364.17
Franklin	10,323.57	2,339.89	12,663.46
Fulton	1,807.45	46.90	1,854.35
Greene	15,471.78	2,830.15	18,301.93
Huntingdon	11,030.54	4,575.20	15,605.74
Indiana	17,455.41	2,790.90	20,246.31
Jefferson	11,802.93	3,311.39	15,114.32
Juniata	3,795.96	950.80	4,746.76
Lackawanna	94,639.04	27,660.37	122,299.41
Lancaster	29,082.13	6,245.63	35,327.76
Lawrence	40,997.66	8,111.80	49,109.46
Lebanon	10,414.76	2,175.29	12,590.05
Lehigh	30,254.87	23,680.78	53,935.65
Luzerne	217,521.75	40,468.53	257.990.28
Lycoming	29,057.25	6,017.56	35,074.81
McKean	8,272.60	1,271.05	9,543.65
Mercer	32,372.28	5,740.58	38,112.86
Mifflin	9,292.04	3,187.48	12,479.52
Monroe	4,358.60	5,357.18	9,715.78
Montgomery	35,111.48	15,930.48	51,041.96
Montour	4,433.22	85.75	4,518.97
Northampton	34,392.24	17,544.34	51,936.58
Northumberland	60,754.18	5,344.97	66,099.15
Perry	4,294.36	1,365.91	5,660.27
Philadelphia	818,855.13	113,037.70	931,892.83
Pike	1,005.24	232.95	1,238.19
Potter	4,422.78	1,634.01	6,056.79
Schuylkill	96,086.50	34,088.51	130,175.01
Snyder	4,751.66	2,454.75	7,206.41
Somerset	14,218.19	17,241.23	31,459.42
Sullivan	1,247.00	392.54	1,639.54
Susquehanna	10,509.75	652.58	11,162.33

TABLE III

Counties	Direct Relief	Work Relief	Total
Tioga	$ 4,087.89	$ 1,025.77	$ 5,113.66
Union	3,712.62	1,237.73	4,950.35
Venango	17,470.56	13,605.45	31,076.01
Warren	9,276.02	1,823.39	11,099.41
Washington	39,298.25	16,574.39	55,872.64
Wayne	6,330.81	990.70	7,321.51
Westmoreland	69,642.98	14,950.27	84,593.25
Wyoming	5,691.70	756.05	6,447.75
York	12,584.77	30,193.30	42,778.07
Totals	$ 2,974,714.76	$ 774,087.63	$ 3,748,802.39

TABLE IV

Preliminary

NUMBER OF DIRECT RELIEF CASES
AND DIRECT RELIEF EXPENDITURES

Week Ending May 4, 1935

Counties	Direct Relief Cases	Direct Relief Expenditures
Adams	631	$ 3,200.11
Allegheny	75,058	609,838.66
Armstrong	2,268	10,857.89
Beaver	5,305	37,542.89
Bedford	2,134	8,627.65
Berks	4,921	31,649.18
Blair	3,524	19,736.87
Bradford	1,058	7,750.55
Bucks	1,795	10,936.33
Butler	2,891	20,230.35
Cambria	6,266	41,495.31
Cameron	153	949.48
Carbon	3,319	19,817.73
Centre	1,891	7,488.46
Chester	2,727	15,351.82
Clarion	967	5,803.20
Clearfield	5,573	28,479.34
Clinton	1,409	8,578.88
Columbia	2,968	19,678.71
Crawford	1,844	6,748.45
Cumberland	1,865	8,636.95
Dauphin	5,278	31,801.23
Delaware	6,086	50,422.57
Elk	981	5,202.07
Erie	6,903	38,410.18
Fayette	12,398	88,151.00
Forest	198	1,150.95
Franklin	2,058	10,323.57
Fulton	522	1,807.45
Greene	2,004	15,471.78
Huntingdon	1,902	11,030.54
Indiana	3,189	17,455.41
Jefferson	2,195	11,802.93
Juniata	604	3,795.96
Lackawanna	16,024	94,639.04
Lancaster	6,010	29,082.13
Lawrence	5,338	40,997.66
Lebanon	1,572	10,414.76
Lehigh	5,918	30,254.87
Luzerne	23,310	217,521.75
Lycoming	4,412	29,057.25
McKean	1,404	8,272.60
Mercer	4,069	32,372.28
Mifflin	1,204	9,292.04
Monroe	720	4,358.60
Montgomery	4,565	35,111.48
Montour	799	4,433.22
Northampton	6,286	34,392.24
Northumberland	6,725	60,754.18
Perry	618	4,294.36
Philadelphia	99,878	818,855.13
Pike	166	1,005.24
Potter	744	4,422.78
Schuylkill	12,201	96,086.50
Snyder	836	4,751.66
Somerset	2,924	14,218.19
Sullivan	276	1,247.00
Susquehanna	1,323	10,509.75

TABLE IV

Counties	Direct Relief Cases	Direct Relief Expenditures
Tioga	788	$ 4,087.89
Union	711	3,712.62
Venango	2,544	17,470.56
Warren	1,543	9,276.02
Washington	6,455	39,298.25
Wayne	876	6,330.81
Westmoreland	10,292	69,642.98
Wyoming	684	5,691.70
York	2,067	12,584.77
Totals	406,167	$ 2,974,714.76

TABLE V. Preliminary

NUMBER OF WORK RELIEF CASES

AND WORK RELIEF EXPENDITURES
(Does not include Non-Relief Payrolls)
Week Ending May 4, 1935

COUNTIES	Work Relief Cases	Work Relief Expenditures
Adams	102	$ 920.70
Allegheny	6,870	90,360.56
Armstrong	287	3,181.55
Beaver	1,128	12,170.85
Bedford	155	2,135.15
Berks	1,781	23,580.50
Blair	1,490	18,624.15
Bradford	1	12.50
Bucks	356	6,004.13
Butler	258	3,171.95
Cambria	1,816	22,424.06
Cameron	-0-	-0-
Carbon	424	4,973.35
Centre	261	4,867.05
Chester	190	2,391.65
Clarion	261	2,794.80
Clearfield	591	8,581.45
Clinton	107	1,391.80
Columbia	146	1,561.75
Crawford	389	4,153.95
Cumberland	319	3,584.14
Dauphin	1,218	16,255.46
Delaware	515	7,381.60
Elk	56	786.25
Erie	943	12,495.26
Fayette	1,480	16,271.50
Forest	8	115.90
Franklin	157	1,826.58
Fulton	5	22.90
Greene	200	2,373.00
Huntingdon	357	3,883.35
Indiana	146	1,776.00
Jefferson	211	2,607.00
Juniata	65	665.75
Lackawanna	1,638	22,212.54
Lancaster	292	4,695.75
Lawrence	430	6,042.65
Lebanon	117	1,678.55
Lehigh	1,450	19.199.10
Luzerne	2,489	34,076.25
Lycoming	367	4,825.70
McKean	95	1,163.75
Mercer	341	4,661.60
Mifflin	210	2,727.75
Monroe	283	4,168.93
Montgomery	891	13,083.52
Montour	2	60.75
Northampton	1,080	14,624.95
Northumberland	253	3,606.78
Perry	102	1,060.05
Philadelphia	5,497	85,713.91
Pike	13	145.65
Potter	115	1,320.44
Schuylkill	2,358	26,620.00
Snyder	166	1,930.10
Somerset	1,191	15,119.75
Sullivan	33	347.80
Susquehanna	43	496.60

COUNTIES	Work Relief Cases	Work Relief Expenditures
Tioga	84	$ 854.05
Union	86	1,034.35
Venango	904	11,187.15
Warren	136	1,413.05
Washington	900	13,277.20
Wayne	63	784.50
Westmoreland	1,000	11,848.90
Wyoming	44	491.75
York	2,299	27,252.25
Totals	47,265	$ 621,072.66

TABLE VI. Preliminary

NUMBER OF PERSONS WORKING AND EARNINGS
(Includes Non-Relief Payrolls)
Week Ending May 4, 1935

COUNTIES	Persons Working	Earnings
Adams	61	$ 540.50
Allegheny	5465	88,018.75
Armstrong	252	3,535.88
Beaver	903	11,333.01
Bedford	142	2,815.65
Berks	2097	29,444.37
Blair	972	12,790.71
Bradford	2	35.00
Bucks	467	7,112.91
Butler	249	3,036.79
Cambria	1526	23,638.61
Cameron	-0-	-0-
Carbon	346	5,761.37
Centre	248	3,056.86
Chester	222	3,212.37
Clarion	188	1,534.92
Clearfield	564	6,367.76
Clinton	195	2,695.27
Columbia	103	1,420.35
Crawford	359	3,861.40
Cumberland	231	3,562.06
Dauphin	1147	17,731.83
Delaware	654	11,230.17
Elk	45	701.17
Erie	1039	14,967.75
Fayette	1228	17,913.49
Forest	12	136.52
Franklin	127	1,759.01
Fulton	1	24.00
Greene	148	2,007.45
Huntingdon	346	3,759.65
Indiana	164	2,220.30
Jefferson	202	2,374.79
Juniata	37	604.25
Lackawanna	1758	25,710.22
Lancaster	340	5,233.08
Lawrence	429	5,869.25
Lebanon	106	1,692.44
Lehigh	1552	22,966.03
Luzerne	2385	35,697.00
Lycoming	376	5,565.13
McKean	5	107.30
Mercer	345	4,806.46
Mifflin	224	2,798.13
Monroe	328	5,330.95
Montgomery	902	13,452.21
Montour	-0-	-0-
Northampton	937	16,019.79
Northumberland	358	6,270.49
Perry	81	8,169.45
Philadelphia	5742	101,138.22
Pike	7	106.50
Potter	83	722.70
Schuylkill	2143	33,081.28
Snyder	191	2,224.75
Somerset	1266	16,032.36
Sullivan	23	325.00
Susquehanna	43	550.00

TABLE VI.

COUNTIES	Persons Working	Earnings
Tioga	47	$ 497.67
Union	85	1,129.30
Venango	768	8,828.40
Warren	80	1,066.27
Washington	985	12,364.09
Wayne	67	775.01
Westmoreland	950	11,401.87
Wyoming	72	1,000.00
York	2035	24,989.99
State Wide	794	13,686.35
Totals	45249	$678,812.61

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Relief Administrator

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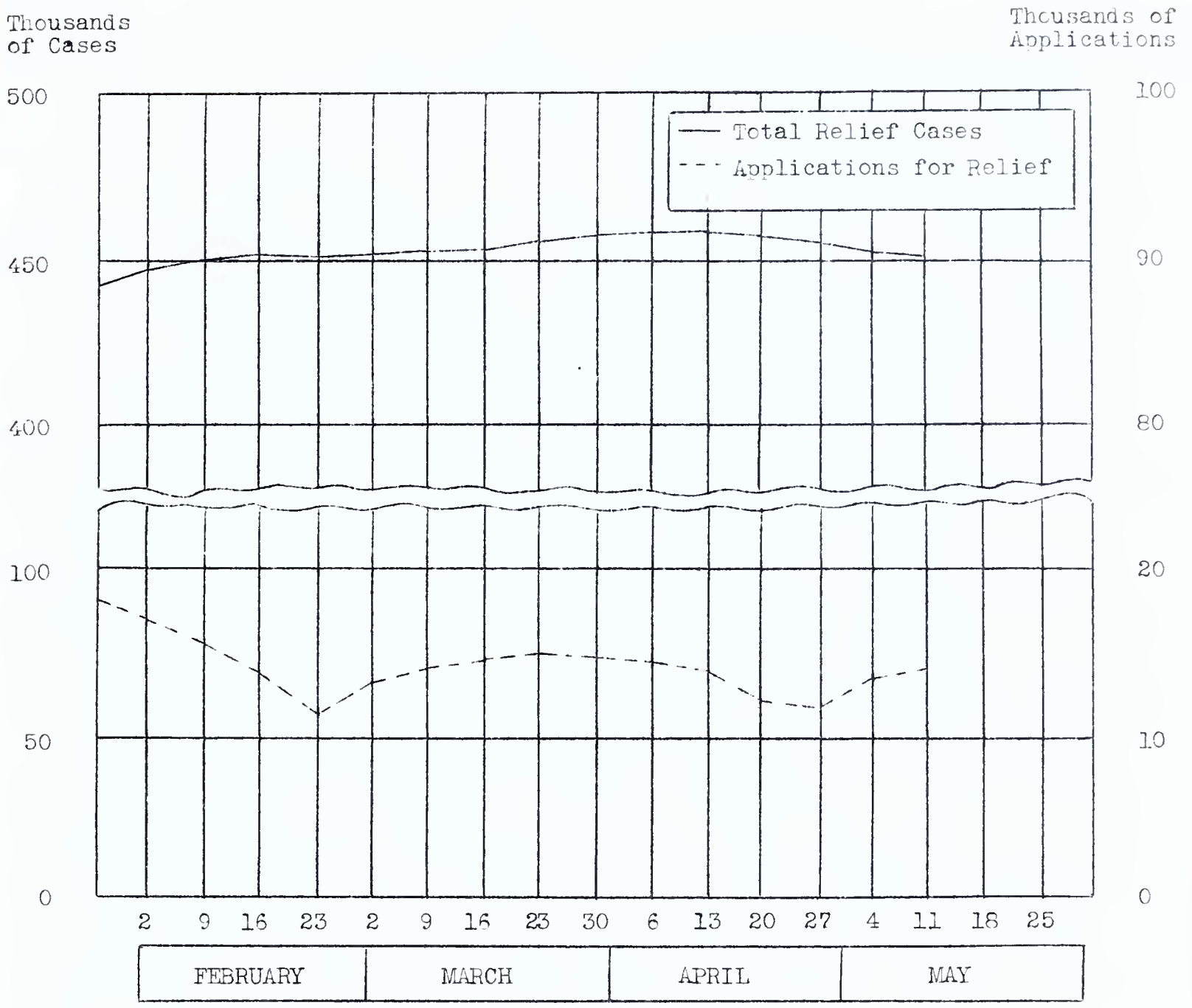
WEEK ENDING MAY 11, 1935

Preliminary
May 20, 1935

Chart 1

NUMBER OF RELIEF CASES AND APPLICATIONS FOR RELIEF

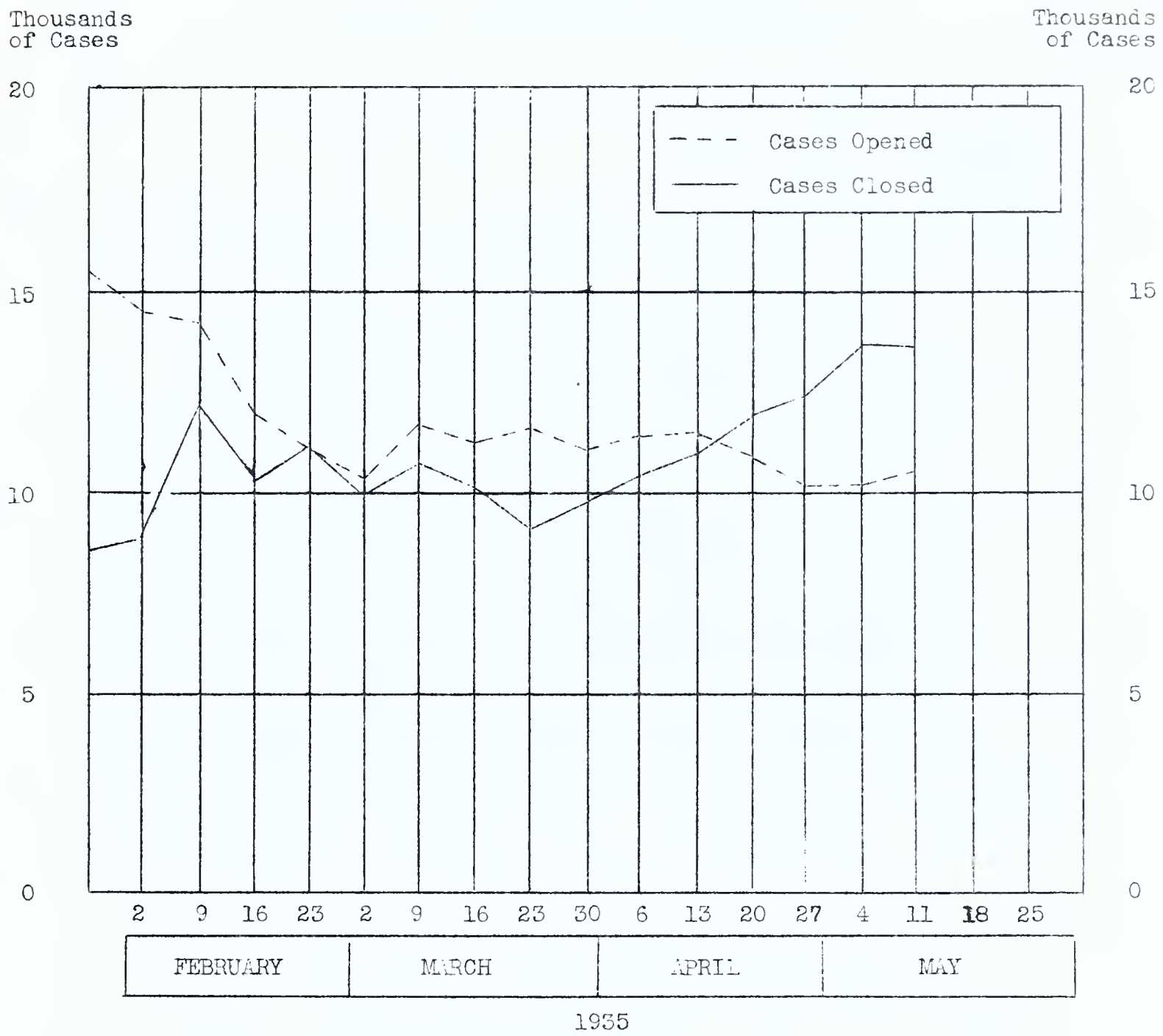


NUMBER OF RELIEF CASES AND PERSONS AND APPLICATIONS FOR RELIEF

Week Ending		Cases Receiving Relief	Persons Receiving Relief	Applications for Relief
February	2	448,596	1,731,210	17,152
"	9	450,379	1,728,322	15,650
"	16	452,267	1,729,432	14,273
"	23	452,195	1,724,183	11,699
March	2	452,597	1,719,943	13,406
"	9	453,553	1,721,120	14,472
"	16	454,598	1,722,872	14,741
"	23	457,344	1,733,893	15,152
"	30	458,623	1,738,122	14,907
April	6	459,652	1,741,348	14,807
"	13	460,312	1,743,579	14,107
"	20	459,406	1,738,667	12,592
"	27	457,115	1,729,633	11,900
May	4	453,432	1,714,272	13,766
"	11	450,289	1,704,282	14,074

Chart 2

NUMBER OF RELIEF CASES OPENED AND CLOSED

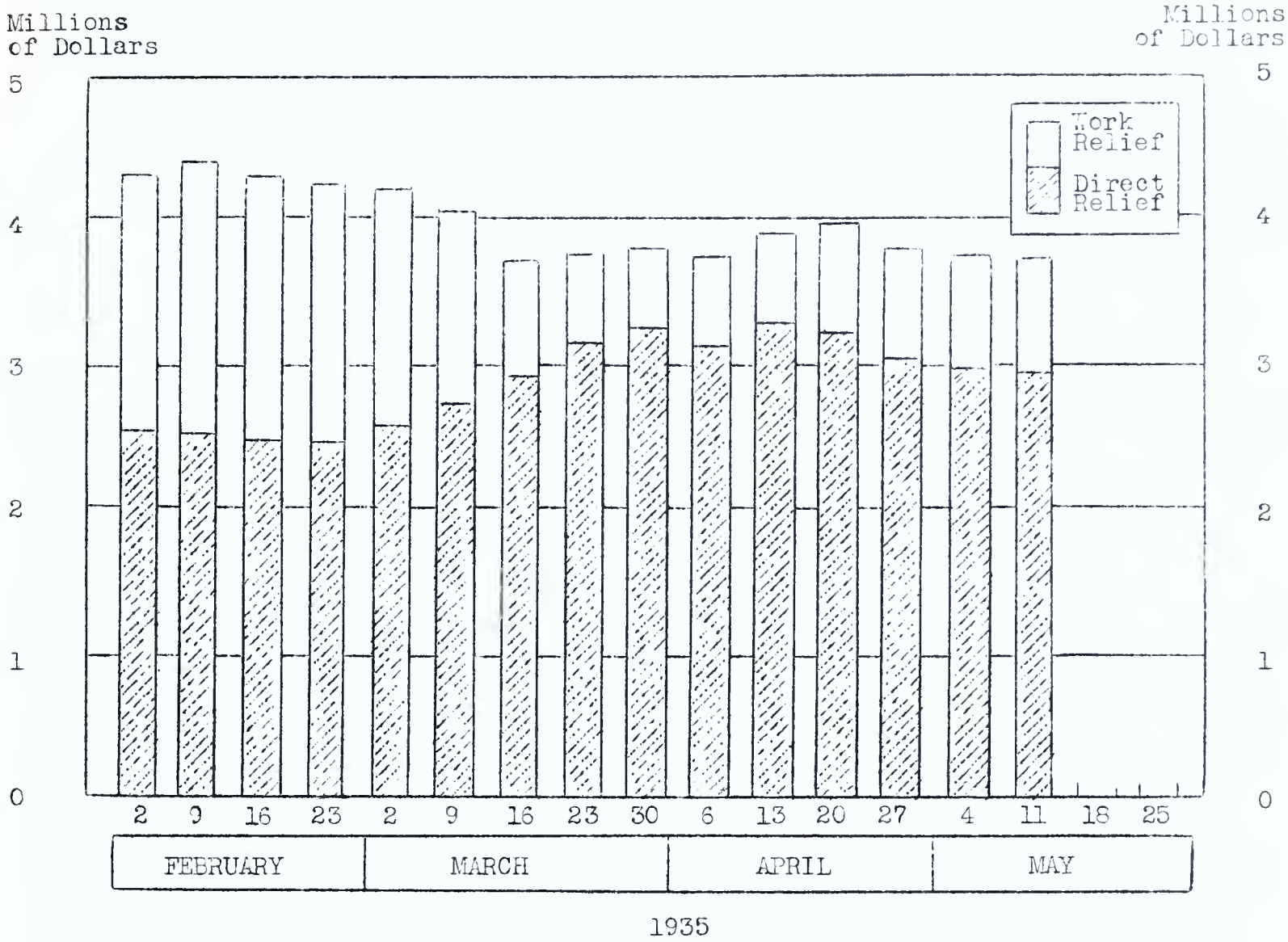


NUMBER OF RELIEF CASES OPENED AND CLOSED
AND NET CHANGE IN CASELOAD

Week Ending		Total Cases Opened	Total Cases Closed	Net Change in Caseload
February	2	14,490	8,563	5,927
"	9	14,419	12,636	1,783
"	16	12,000	10,112	1,888
"	23	11,208	11,280	- 72
March	2	10,256	9,854	402
"	9	11,786	10,830	956
"	16	11,371	10,326	1,045
"	23	11,728	8,982	2,746
"	30	11,037	9,758	1,279
April	6	11,510	10,481	1,029
"	13	11,566	10,906	660
"	20	11,284	12,190	- 906
"	27	10,111	12,402	- 2,291
May	4	10,248	13,931	- 3,683
"	11	10,598	13,741	- 3,143

Chart 3

EXPENDITURES FOR DIRECT RELIEF AND WORK RELIEF
(Work Relief includes Non-Relief Payrolls)



EXPENDITURES FOR DIRECT RELIEF AND WORK RELIEF
(Work Relief includes Non-Relief Payrolls)

Week Ending		Direct Relief	Work Relief	Total
February	2	$ 2,528,961.29	$ 1,835,632.15	$ 4,364,593.44
"	9	2,525,524.33	1,895,159.89	4,420,684.22
"	16	2,472,712.20	1,890,379.41	4,363,091.61
"	23	2,463,960.53	1,799,396.50	4,263,357.03
March	2	2,582,957.29	1,657,439.40	4,240,396.69
"	9	2,738,665.04	1,334,434.66	4,073,099.70
"	16	2,930,101.12	793,202.15	3,723,303.27
"	23	3,185,394.88	567,375.45	3,752,770.33
"	30	3,281,595.39	538,993.75	3,820,589.14
April	6	3,184,523.93	598,436.92	3,782,960.85
"	13	3,271,168.58	619,004.63	3,890,173.21
"	20	3,278,356.46	700,631.60	3,978,988.06
"	27	3,049,737.23 1/	756,709.18	3,806,446.41 1/
May	4	2,979,758.25 1/	774,087.63	3,753,845.88 1/
"	11	2,951,448.22	776,039.02	3,727,487.24

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Chart 4

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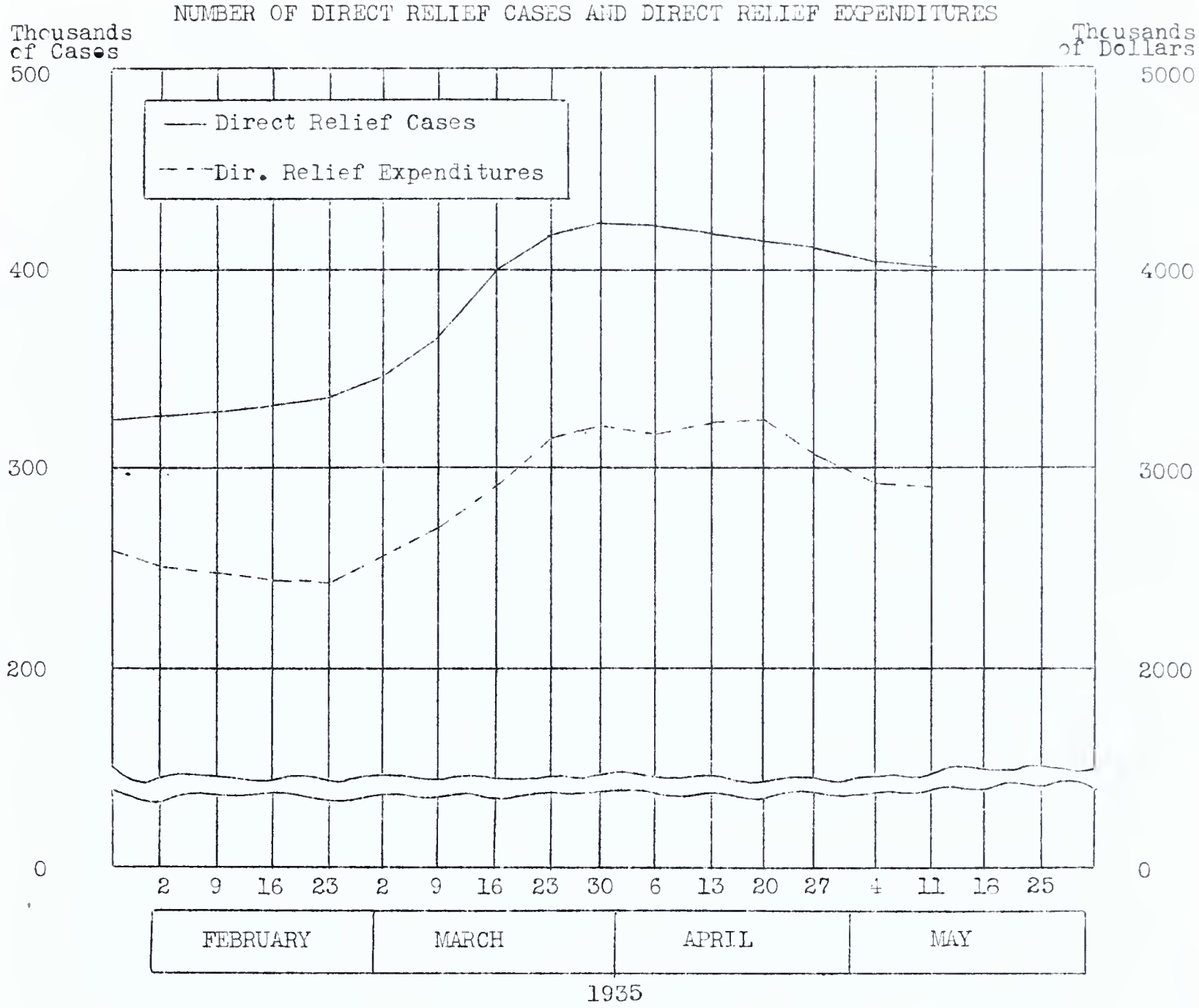

NUMBER OF DIRECT RELIEF CASES AND DIRECT RELIEF EXPENDITURES

Week Ending		Direct Relief Cases	Direct Relief Expenditures
February	2	330,594	$ 2,528,961.20
"	9	330,400	2,525,524.33
"	16	333,169	2,472,712.20
"	23	339,559	2,463,960.53
March	2	350,308	2,582,957.29
"	9	370,221	2,738,665.04
"	16	403,066	2,930,101.12
"	23	422,190	3,185,394.88
"	30	428,743	3,281,595.39
April	6	425,320	3,184,523.93
"	13	424,577	3,271,168.58
"	20	417,231	3,278,356.46 1/
"	27	411,883	3,049,737.23
May	4	406,167	2,979,758.25 1/
"	11	403,170	2,951,448.22

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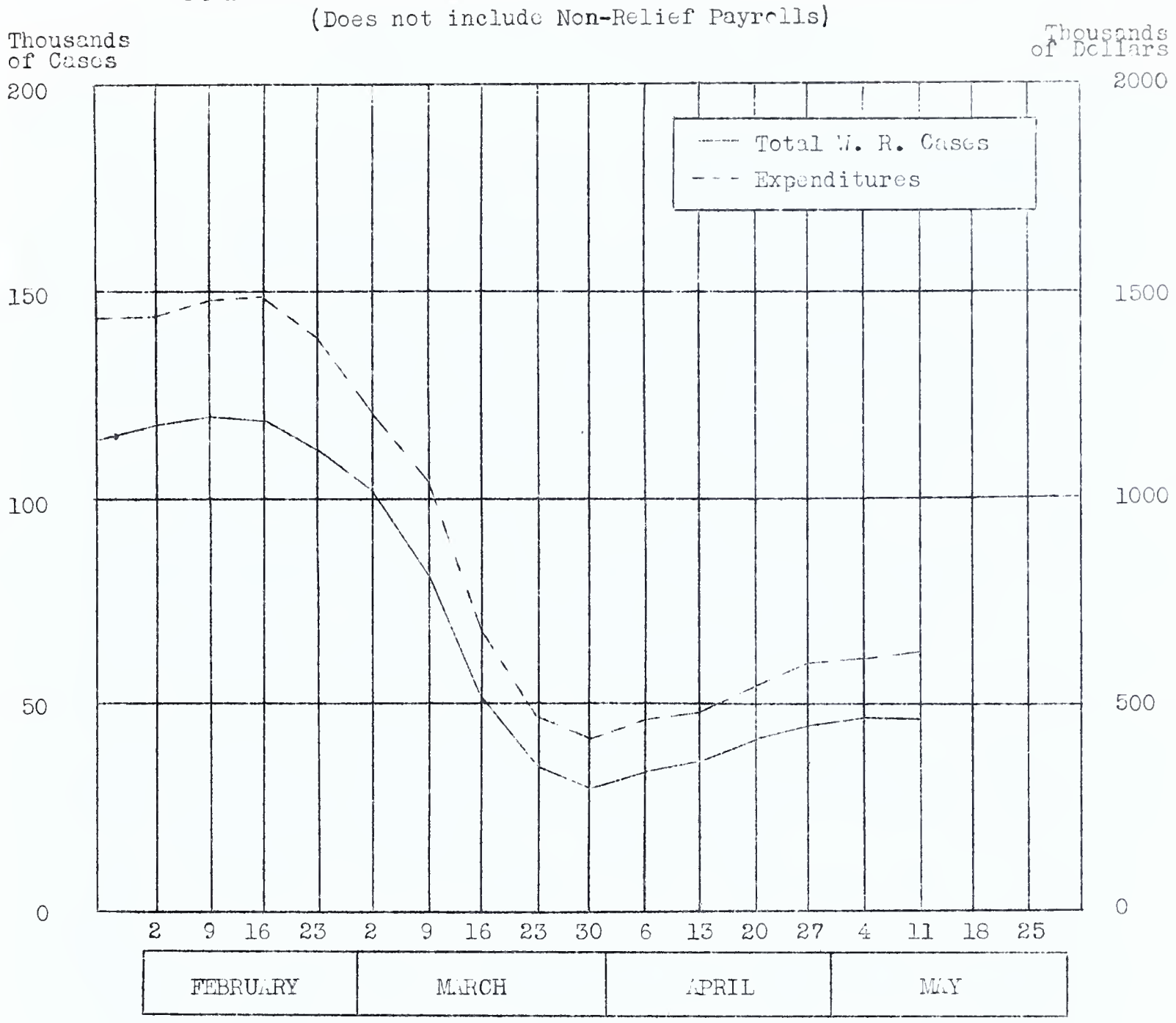
Chart 5

NUMBER OF WORK RELIEF CASES AND WORK RELIEF EXPENDITURES
(Does not include Non-Relief Payrolls)



NUMBER OF WORK RELIEF CASES AND WORK RELIEF EXPENDITURES
(Does not include Non-Relief Payrolls)

Week Ending		Work Relief Cases	Expenditures
February	2	118,002	$ 1,446,167.17
"	9	119,979	1,475,961.98
"	16	119,098	1,479,174.65
"	23	112,636	1,395,644.58
March	2	102,289	1,307,150.74
"	9	83,332	1,046,882.72
"	16	51,532	688,838.22
"	23	35,154	465,346.53
"	30	29,880	417,946.24
April	6	34,332 1/	470,613.71
"	13	35,735	479,874.01
"	20	42,175	544,738.57
"	27	45,232	597,122.46
May	4	47,265	621,072.66
"	11	47,119	624,112.97

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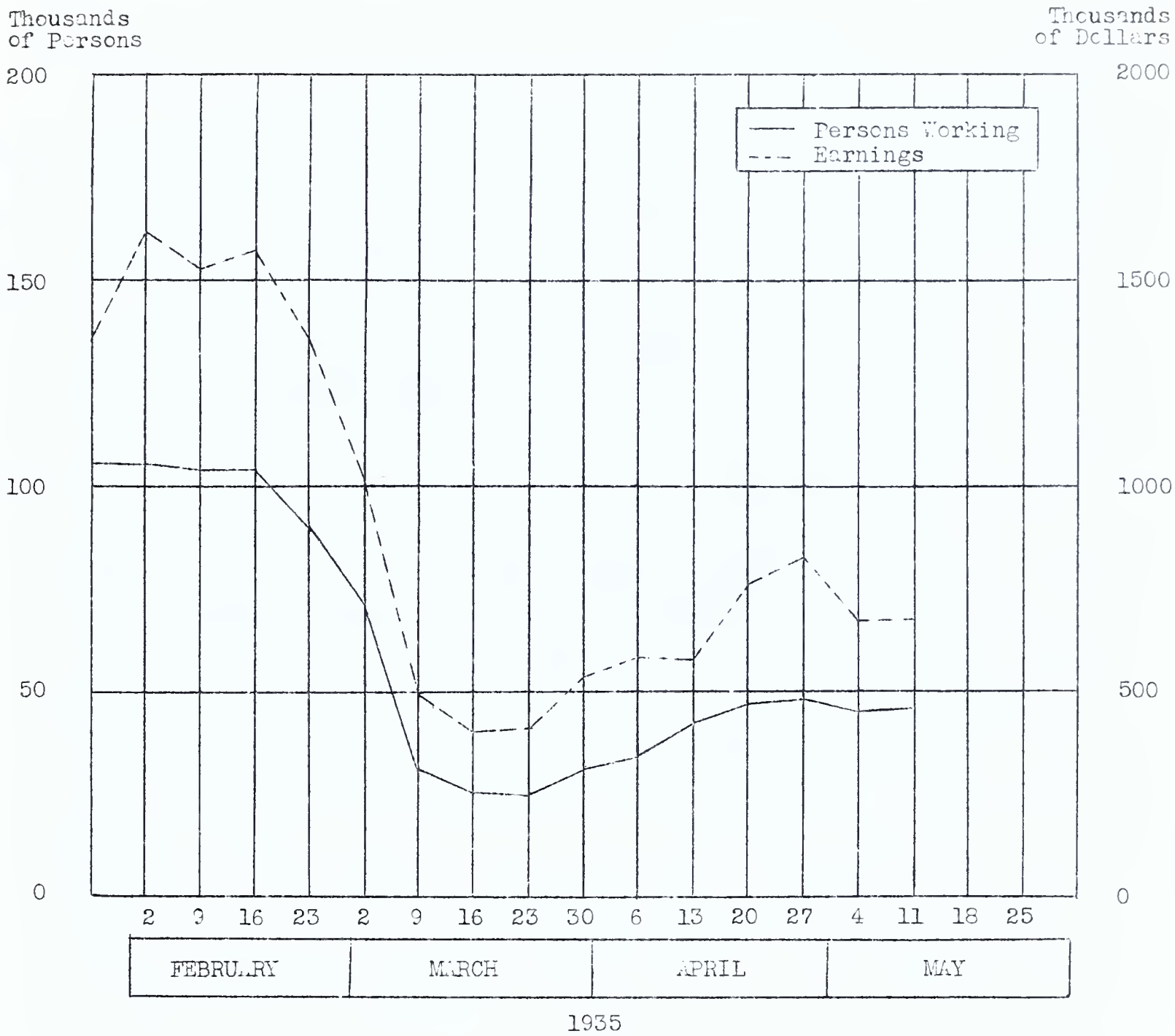
NUMBER OF PERSONS WORKING AND EARNINGS
(Includes Relief and Non-Relief Persons)



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Week Ending		Persons Working	Earnings
February	2	106,657	$ 1,621,121.07
"	9	104,606	1,531,135.04
"	16	104,682	1,575,788.13
"	23	91,137	1,362,848.42
March	2	72,204	1,024,468.30
"	9	31,162	493,479.12
"	16	25,166	409,563.05
"	23	24,707	416,267.46
"	30	31,836	537,539.37
April	6	34,311	590,209.16
"	13	42,465	579,418.91
"	20	46,979 1/	762,932.96 1/
"	27	48,484	830,498.14
May	4	45,249	678,812.61
"	11	46,645	681,134.87

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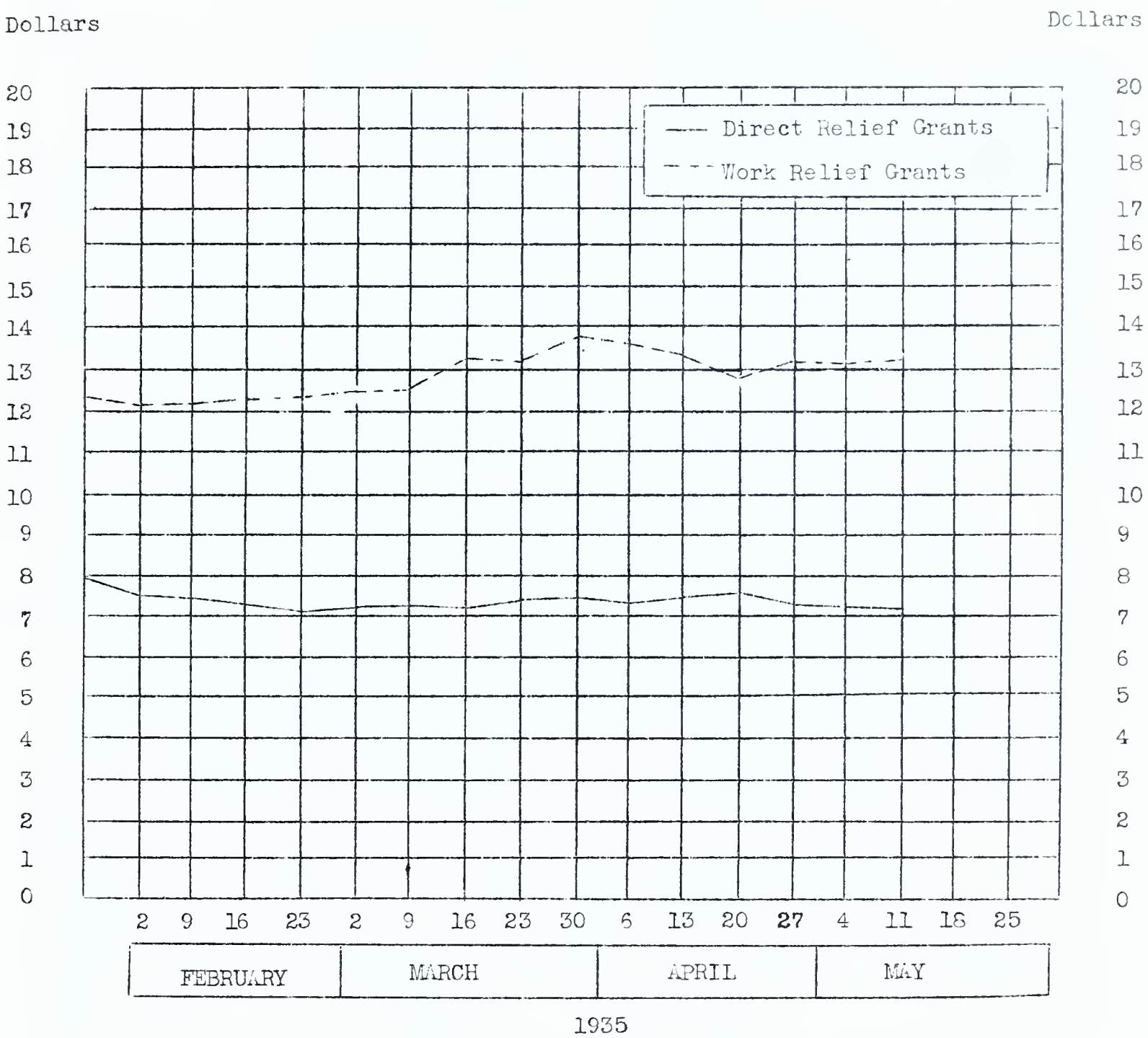
Chart 7

AVERAGE WEEKLY RELIEF GRANTS



AVERAGE WEEKLY RELIEF GRANTS

Week Ending		Direct Relief	Work Relief
February	2	$ 7.65	$ 12.26
"	9	7.64	12.30
"	16	7.42	12.42
"	23	7.26	12.39
March	2	7.37	12.78
"	9	7.40	12.56
"	16	7.27	13.37
"	23	7.54	13.24
"	30	7.65	13.99
April	6	7.49	13.72
"	13	7.70	13.43
"	20	7.86	12.92
"	27	7.40 1/	13.20
May	4	7.34 1/	13.14
"	11	7.32	13.25

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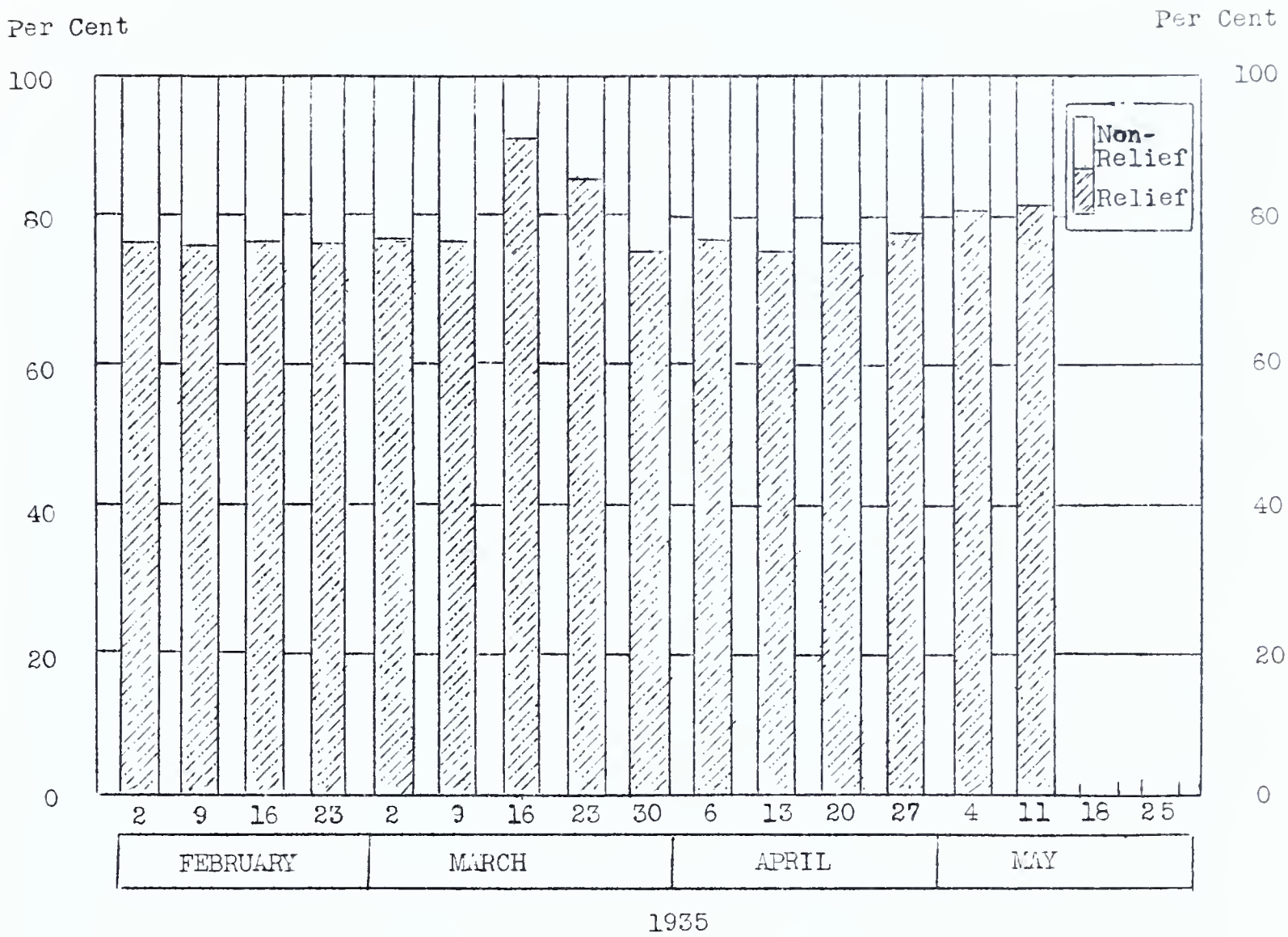
Chart 8

COMPARISON OF RELIEF & NON-RELIEF EXPENDITURES
ON WORK RELIEF PROGRAM



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ON WORK RELIEF PROGRAM

Week Ending		Per Cent Relief Expenditures	Per Cent Non-Relief Expenditures	Total Expenditures
February	2	78.8	21.2	100.0
"	9	77.9	22.1	100.0
"	16	78.2	21.8	100.0
"	23	77.6	22.4	100.0
March	2	78.9	21.1	100.0
"	9	78.5	21.5	100.0
"	16	86.8	13.2	100.0
"	23	82.0	18.0	100.0
"	30	77.5	22.5	100.0
April	6	78.6	21.4	100.0
"	13	77.5	22.5	100.0
"	20	77.7	22.3	100.0
"	27	78.9	21.1	100.0
May	4	80.2	19.8	100.0
"	11	80.4	19.6	100.0

TABLE I

PRELIMINARY

NUMBER OF RELIEF CASES AND PERSONS RECEIVING RELIEF
AND APPLICATIONS FOR RELIEF
Week Ending May 11

COUNTIES	Number of Cases Receiving Relief	Number of Persons Receiving Relief	Number of Applications for Relief
Adams	703	3,667	28
Allegheny	81,549	276,903	1,990
Armstrong	2,527	10,404	157
Beaver	6,456	22,581	202
Bedford	2,316	9,957	102
Berks	6,648	24,549	229
Blair	4,941	20,505	129
Bradford	1,033	4,613	87
Bucks	2,086	9,165	61
Butler	3,127	13,531	98
Cambria	8,126	33,087	758
Cameron	153	629	4
Carbon	3,746	17,622	92
Centre	2,143	9,503	49
Chester	2,823	12,652	80
Clarion	1,250	5,201	60
Clearfield	6,225	28,088	250
Clinton	1,505	6,369	60
Columbia	3,075	15,160	63
Crawford	2,226	9,207	56
Cumberland	2,081	8,960	48
Dauphin	6,389	24,972	134
Delaware	6,274	25,057	299
Elk	1,026	4,351	48
Erie	7,789	29,907	111
Fayette	14,082	56,477	641
Forest	203	897	14
Franklin	2,164	9,595	37
Fulton	526	2,491	2
Greene	2,206	9,235	108
Huntingdon	2,253	8,720	59
Indiana	3,478	16,012	234
Jefferson	2,425	10,761	137
Juniata	665	3,099	11
Lackawanna	17,678	73,903	421
Lancaster	6,176	22,773	117
Lawrence	5,760	21,861	96
Lebanon	1,641	6,815	62
Lehigh	7,280	27,346	223
Luzerne	25,947	110,986	855
Lycoming	4,737	18,274	148
McKean	1,467	6,032	36
Mercer	4,363	17,108	115
Mifflin	1,414	6,253	59
Monroe	988	4,182	45
Montgomery	5,257	22,702	149
Montour	791	3,840	26
Northampton	7,062	28,153	233
Northumberland	6,886	31,361	232
Perry	708	3,336	20
Philadelphia	103,953	333,278	2,191
Pike	155	690	6
Potter	836	3,334	21
Schuylkill	14,429	58,077	268
Snyder	974	4,921	18
Somerset	4,299	18,268	375
Sullivan	283	1,319	22
Susquehanna	1,343	5,582	54

TABLE I

COUNTIES	Number of Cases Receiving Relief	Number of Persons Receiving Relief	Number of Applications for Relief
Tioga	864	3,668	34
Union	778	3,706	16
Venango	3,372	13,763	77
Warren	1,643	6,812	51
Washington	7,637	31,192	859
Wayne	878	3,943	32
Westmoreland	11,489	46,754	623
Wyoming	728	3,077	28
York	4,254	17,046	144
Totals	450,289	1,704,282	14,074

TABLE II

PRELIMINARY

NUMBER OF RELIEF CASES OPENED AND CLOSED
AND NET CHANGE IN CASELOAD

Week Ending May 11

Counties	Cases Opened	Cases Closed	Net Change in Caseload
Adams	7	37	- 30
Allegheny	1,708	2,087	- 379
Armstrong	102	130	- 28
Beaver	183	160	23
Bedford	95	68	27
Berks	171	225	- 54
Blair	79	152	- 73
Bradford	60	86	- 26
Bucks	50	115	- 65
Butler	72	94	- 22
Cambria	413	369	44
Cameron	1	1	-0-
Carbon	84	81	3
Centre	41	50	- 9
Chester	75	169	- 94
Clarion	37	15	22
Clearfield	205	144	61
Clinton	53	64	- 11
Columbia	43	82	- 39
Crawford	31	38	- 7
Cumberland	28	131	- 103
Dauphin	97	204	- 107
Delaware	122	449	- 327
Elk	37	48	- 11
Erie	104	161	- 57
Fayette	416	212	204
Forest	6	9	- 3
Franklin	29	80	- 51
Fulton	2	3	- 1
Greene	44	42	2
Huntingdon	73	79	- 6
Indiana	215	72	143
Jefferson	82	63	19
Juniata	10	14	- 4
Lackawanna	489	473	16
Lancaster	141	267	- 126
Lawrence	119	127	- 8
Lebanon	43	91	- 48
Lehigh	226	314	- 88
Luzerne	654	506	148
Lycoming	116	158	- 42
McKean	30	62	- 32
Mercer	62	109	- 47
Mifflin	47	47	-0-
Monroe	46	61	- 15
Montgomery	93	292	- 199
Montour	16	26	- 10
Northampton	179	483	- 304
Northumberland	165	257	- 92
Perry	7	19	- 12
Philadelphia	1,560	2,982	-1,422
Pike	5	29	- 24
Potter	24	47	- 23
Schuylkill	365	495	- 130
Snyder	8	36	- 28
Somerset	266	82	184
Sullivan	12	38	- 26
Susquehanna	42	65	- 23

TABLE II

Counties	Cases Opened	Cases Closed	Net Change in Caseload
Tioga	25	33	- 8
Union	11	30	- 19
Venango	70	146	- 76
Warren	20	56	- 36
Washington	434	152	282
Wayne	17	78	- 61
Westmoreland	435	238	197
Wyoming	26	26	-0-
York	70	182	- 112
Totals	10,598	13,741	3,143

TABLE III

PRELIMINARY

EXPENDITURES FOR DIRECT RELIEF AND WORK RELIEF
(Work Relief Includes Non-Relief Payrolls)

Week Ending May 11, 1935

Counties	Direct Relief Expenditures	Work Relief Expenditures	Total
Adams	$ 2,710.29	$ 1,007.55	$ 3,717.84
Allegheny	633,021.10	115,052.99	748,074.09
Armstrong	12,015.93	3,871.62	15,887.55
Beaver	31,444.12	15,745.05	47,189.17
Bedford	8,422.26	2,939.28	11,361.54
Berks	32,684.92	34,537.86	67,222.78
Blair	21,866.58	15,880.20	37,746.78
Bradford	5,103.84	178.19	5,282.03
Bucks	10,128.23	7,666.18	17,794.41
Butler	27,060.23	3,119.40	30,179.63
Cambria	51,057.39	27,194.73	78,252.12
Cameron	941.22	-0-	941.22
Carbon	19,588.25	5,836.84	25,425.09
Centre	11,543.27	4,358.93	15,902.20
Chester	18,420.62	3,737.62	22,158.24
Clarion	4,797.76	2,518.52	7,316.28
Clearfield	30,025.71	9,012.02	39,037.73
Clinton	8,648.90	2,646.66	11,295.56
Columbia	19,483.87	1,706.45	21,190.32
Crawford	6,610.40	5,690.98	12,301.38
Cumberland	9,973.70	3,643.58	13,617.28
Dauphin	28,765.91	18,911.60	47,677.51
Delaware	38,970.32	11,381.82	50,352.14
Elk	6,720.15	869.56	7,589.71
Erie	35,506.17	15,772.17	51,278.34
Fayette	94,755.55	19,556.74	114,312.29
Forest	1,550.60	179.42	1,730.02
Franklin	10,043.83	2,176.74	12,220.57
Fulton	1,833.45	37.80	1,871.25
Greene	11,193.86	2,671.20	13,865.06
Huntingdon	12,684.04	4,374.95	17,058.99
Indiana	19,091.28	2,848.75	21,940.03
Jefferson	12,312.53	3,368.71	15,681.24
Juniata	4,400.23	806.55	5,206.78
Lackawanna	111,122.38	29,839.58	140,961.96
Lancaster	28,044.34	5,889.88	33,934.22
Lawrence	45,010.67	6,901.40	51,912.07
Lebanon	13,655.38	2,171.75	15,827.13
Lehigh	39,016.64	24,205.68	63.222.32
Luzerne	190,997.84	41,229.15	232,226.99
Lycoming	34,218.15	6,162.79	40,380.94
McKean	8,898.10	382.32	9,280.42
Mercer	29,298.03	5,037.95	34,335.98
Mifflin	8,437.03	3,061.56	11,498.59
Monroe	3,803.78	5,205.85	9,009.63
Montgomery	30,102.08	15,411.39	45,513.47
Montour	4,345.19	25.00	4,370.19
Northampton	34,029.90	16,809.19	50,839.09
Northumberland	46,953.02	7,141.63	54,094.65
Perry	5,123.89	1,075.90	6,199.79
Philadelphia	808,403.84	119,622.21	928,026.05
Pike	983.75	189.55	1,173.30
Potter	4,498.79	1,323.02	5,821.81
Schuylkill	68,423.68	37,428.10	105,851.78
Snyder	4,949.70	2,493.35	7,443.05
Somerset	19,410.81	16,312.39	35,723.20
Sullivan	1,178.35	439.60	1,617.95
Susquehanna	6,922.82	759.13	7,681.95

TABLE III

Counties	Direct Relief Expenditures	Work Relief Expenditures	Total
Tioga	$ 5,465.72	$ 713.19	$ 6,178.91
Union	3,837.09	1,286.63	5,123.72
Venango	16,039.48	12,915.01	28,954.49
Warren	10,439.61	1,298.80	11,738.41
Washington	39,336.85	16,679.54	56,016.39
Wayne	6,231.15	721.74	6,952.89
Westmoreland	64,007.25	15,507.68	79,514.93
Wyoming	3,639.73	861.56	4,501.29
York	11,246.67	27,635.84	38,882.51
Totals	$ 2,951,448.22	$ 776,039.02	$3,727,487.24

TABLE IV

NUMBER OF DIRECT RELIEF CASES
AND DIRECT RELIEF EXPENDITURES
Week Ending May 11

PRELIMINARY

COUNTIES	Direct Relief Cases	Direct Relief Expenditures
Adams	610	$ 2,710.29
Allegheny	74,623	633,021.10
Armstrong	2,270	12,015.93
Beaver	5,275	31,444.12
Bedford	2,166	8,422.26
Berks	4,569	32,684.92
Blair	3,799	21,866.58
Bradford	1,033	5,103.84
Bucks	1,681	10,128.23
Butler	2,900	27,060.23
Cambria	6,350	51,057.39
Cameron	153	941.22
Carbon	3,340	19,588.25
Centre	1,949	11,543.27
Chester	2,592	18,420.62
Clarion	1,025	4,797.76
Clearfield	5,692	30,025.71
Clinton	1,332	8,648.90
Columbia	2,950	19,483.87
Crawford	1,839	6,610.40
Cumberland	1,789	9,973.70
Dauphin	5,209	28,765.91
Delaware	5,658	38,970.32
Elk	970	6,720.15
Erie	6,821	35,506.17
Fayette	12,745	94,755.55
Forest	196	1,550.60
Franklin	2,029	10,043.83
Fulton	523	1,833.45
Greene	2,021	11,193.86
Huntingdon	1,910	12,684.04
Indiana	3,314	19,091.28
Jefferson	2,219	12,312.53
Juniata	606	4,400.23
Lackawanna	15,931	111,122.38
Lancaster	5,888	28,044.34
Lawrence	5,366	45,010.67
Lebanon	1,523	13,655.38
Lehigh	5,781	39,016.64
Luzerne	23,428	190,997.84
Lycoming	4,373	34,218.15
McKean	1,449	8,898.10
Mercer	4,037	29,298.03
Mifflin	1,214	8,437.03
Monroe	710	3,803.78
Montgomery	4,376	30,102.08
Montour	791	4,345.19
Northampton	6,037	34,029.90
Northumberland	6,526	46,953.02
Perry	622	5,123.89
Philadelphia	98,251	808,403.84
Pike	146	983.75
Potter	724	4,498.79
Schuylkill	12,000	68,423.68
Snyder	809	4,949.70
Somerset	3,218	19,410.81
Sullivan	253	1,178.35
Susquehanna	1,299	6,922.82

TABLE IV

COUNTIES	Direct Relief Cases	Direct Relief Expenditures
Tioga	806	$ 5,465.72
Union	687	3,837.09
Venango	2,492	16,030.42
Warren	1,569	10,439.61
Washington	6,779	39,336.35
Wayne	818	6,231.15
Westmoreland	10,447	64,007.25
Wyoming	668	3,639.73
York	1,994	11,246.67
Totals	403,170	$2,951,448.22

TABLE V

PRELIMINARY

NUMBER OF WORK RELIEF CASES
AND WORK RELIEF EXPENDITURES
(Does not include Non-Relief Payrolls)
Week Ending May 11

COUNTIES	Work Relief Cases	Work Relief Expenditures
Adams	93	$ 823.85
Allegheny	6,926	90,293.62
Armstrong	257	3,061.82
Beaver	1,181	13,534.70
Bedford	150	1,950.15
Berks	2,079	27,970.50
Blair	1,142	14,460.20
Bradford	-0-	-0-
Bucks	405	6,062.12
Butler	227	2,584.25
Cambria	1,776	21,816.12
Cameron	-0-	-0-
Carbon	406	4,624.00
Centre	194	3,747.87
Chester	231	2,873.25
Clarion	225	2,204.00
Clearfield	533	8,127.75
Clinton	173	2,150.30
Columbia	125	1,297.15
Crawford	387	4,553.90
Cumberland	292	3,059.84
Dauphin	1,180	15,869.21
Delaware	616	8,586.70
Elk	56	664.29
Erie	968	12,966.46
Fayette	1,337	15,673.25
Forest	7	82.10
Franklin	135	1,704.83
Fulton	3	13.80
Greene	185	2,174.50
Huntingdon	343	3,761.90
Indiana	164	1,798.85
Jefferson	206	2,632.75
Juniata	59	637.65
Lackawanna	1,747	24,181.85
Lancaster	288	4,441.90
Lawrence	394	5,239.65
Lebanon	118	1,693.40
Lehigh	1,499	19,908.50
Luzerne	2,519	33,901.75
Lycoming	364	4,912.03
McKean	18	183.75
Mercer	326	4,058.55
Mifflin	200	2,613.25
Monroe	278	3,793.20
Montgomery	881	12,694.95
Montour	-0-	-0-
Northampton	1,025	13,612.35
Northumberland	360	5,222.36
Perry	86	869.65
Philadelphia	5,702	92,004.18
Pike	9	102.25
Potter	112	1,079.55
Schuylkill	2,429	30,375.75
Snyder	165	2,031.65
Somerset	1,081	13,992.75
Sullivan	30	336.60
Susquehanna	44	564.35

COUNTIES	Work Relief Cases	Work Relief Expenditures
Tioga	58	$ 527.45
Union	91	1,073.25
Venango	880	10,716.20
Warren	74	886.90
Washington	858	12,812.95
Wayne	60	534.75
Westmoreland	1,042	12,695.15
Wyoming	60	646.75
York	2,260	24,638.67
Totals	47,119	$624,112.97

TABLE VI

PRELIMINARY

NUMBER OF PERSONS WORKING AND EARNINGS
(Includes Non-Relief Payrolls)

Week Ending May 11, 1935

Counties	Number of Persons Working	Earnings
Adams	62	$ 601.70
Allegheny	5,664	94,142.73
Armstrong	258	2,405.27
Beaver	1,081	13,571.40
Bedford	270	4,709.55
Berks	2,325	30,508.98
Blair	713	9,009.74
Bradford	5	85.00
Bucks	455	6,845.99
Butler	174	2,079.95
Cambria	1,461	23,130.11
Cameron	-0-	-0-
Carbon	359	5,357.99
Centre	178	2,364.96
Chester	217	3,312.22
Clarion	171	1,602.32
Clearfield	488	6,631.56
Clinton	131	1,457.20
Columbia	100	1,561.00
Crawford	400	5,052.48
Cumberland	225	2,743.80
Dauphin	1,098	14,431.33
Delaware	650	10,341.72
Elk	41	649.59
Erie	986	13,956.58
Fayette	1,114	15,598.57
Forest	11	114.12
Franklin	101	1,341.61
Fulton	1	24.00
Greene	161	2,155.55
Huntingdon	302	3,094.65
Indiana	210	2,740.60
Jefferson	196	2,284.61
Juniata	67	560.25
Lackawanna	1,869	27,835.77
Lancaster	360	5,768.03
Lawrence	419	5,552.30
Lebanon	118	1,696.10
Lehigh	1,450	20,399.73
Luzerne	2,542	37,628.10
Lycoming	414	5,981.85
McKean	53	800.57
Mercer	321	5,085.75
Mifflin	205	2,483.11
Monroe	325	4,452.73
Montgomery	933	15,815.24
Montour	-0-	-0-
Northampton	1,103	18,319.25
Northumberland	406	6,386.20
Perry	73	641.05
Philadelphia	6,187	109,692.58
Pike	11	240.30
Potter	64	830.70
Schuylkill	2,426	31,791.22
Snyder	174	1,781.40
Somerset	1,219	13,538.61
Sullivan	29	385.00
Susquehanna	58	900.00

Counties		Number of Persons Working	Earnings
Tioga		38	$ 589.59
Union		77	1,043.60
Venango		714	9,578.86
Warren		76	922.40
Washington		1,014	12,141.83
Wayne		51	638.55
Westmoreland		933	10,493.64
Wyoming		58	535.00
York		2,185	27,242.28
State	State-wide	1,065	16,567.80
	Totals	46,645	$ 681,134.87

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA
STATE EMERGENCY RELIEF ADMINISTRATION
HARRISBURG

NEWS

RELEASE:-
Morning Papers
Monday, May 27, 1935.

DECLINE IN RELIEF ROLLS CONTINUES

The week ending May 18, 1935 was marked by simultaneous declines in both the number of persons receiving unemployment relief and applications for relief. The number of persons receiving relief on May 18th, 1,693,896, was 10,386 less than the number in the preceding week; and the number of applications decreased from 14,074 to 13,436 during this same period. Forty-seven of the State's sixty-seven counties reported declines in case load during the current week.

The decrease in case load resulted from 11,714 cases opened and 14,806 cases closed during the week. The turnover in the relief rolls during the week (cases opened plus cases closed divided by cases at beginning of week) was almost six per cent. Automatic reinstatement certificates were granted upon request to 1,110 of the cases closed. Declines were shown in both the number of direct relief cases (from 403,170 to 400,651) and work relief cases (from 47,119 to 46,546*).

During the week ending May 18th, the 43,740* persons employed on the Work Relief Program earned $699,911.12. Expenditures for work relief in the current week, which applied to work done in previous weeks, amounted to $761,869.64. Direct relief expenditures were $2,884,907.19. Total expenditures for direct and work relief in the present week amounted to $3,646,776.83, a decline of over $87,000. since the preceding week. The average grant to direct relief cases was $7.20 and that received by work relief cases was $13.29.

Tables and charts for the State together with a complete statistical report by counties for the week ending May 18th are attached to this release.

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*The number of work relief cases represents the number of relief cases paid during the current week for work done in previous weeks; whereas, the number of persons employed represents the number of persons actually working during the current week.

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STATE EMERGENCY RELIEF ADMINISTRATION

Harrisburg, May 27, 1935

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Robert L. Johnson
Relief Administrator

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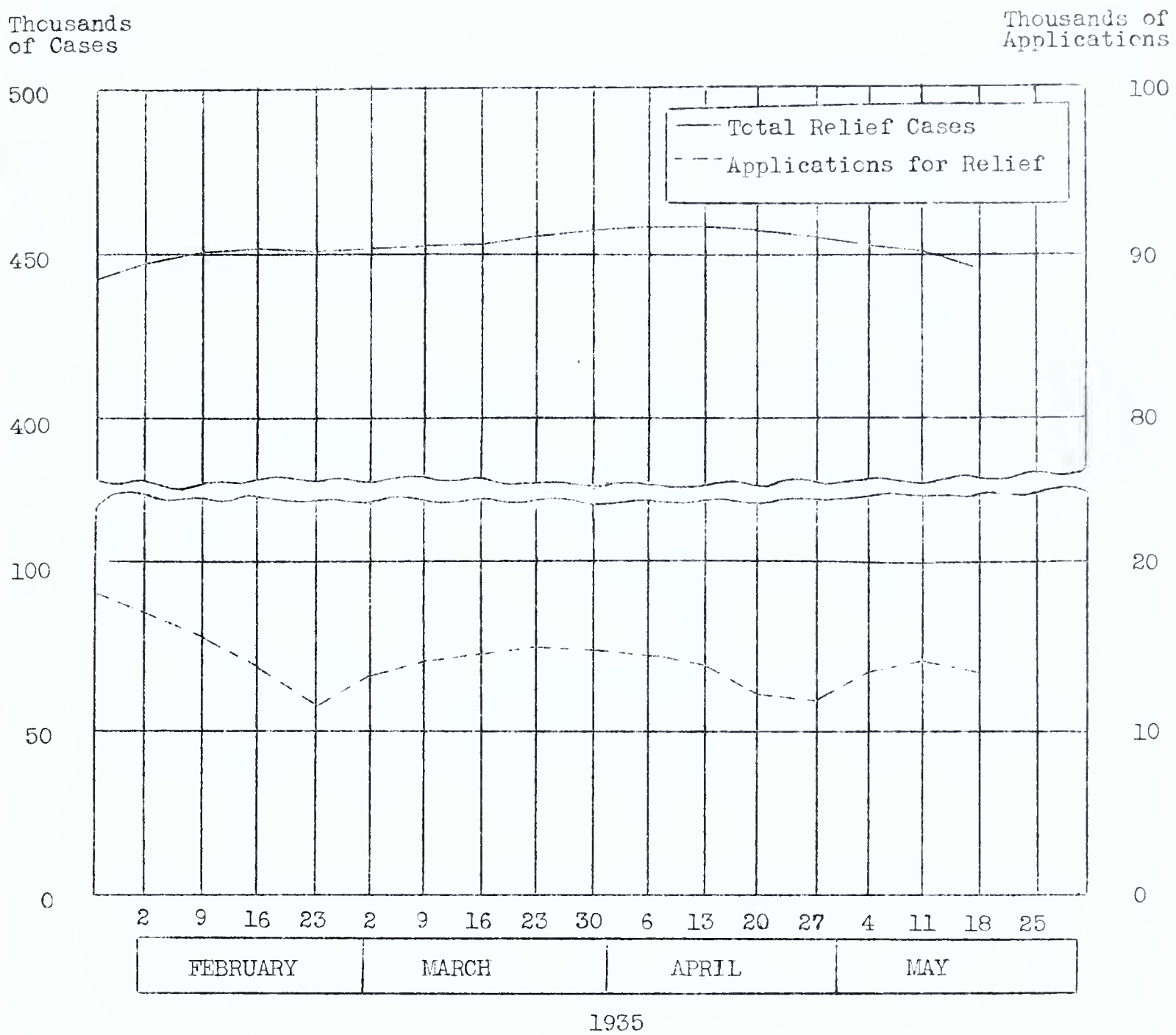
STATE EMERGENCY RELIEF BOARD
RESEARCH AND STATISTICS DIVISION

EMERGENCY RELIEF ACTIVITIES
WEEK ENDING MAY 18, 1935

Preliminary
May 27, 1935

Chart 1

NUMBER OF RELIEF CASES AND APPLICATIONS FOR RELIEF

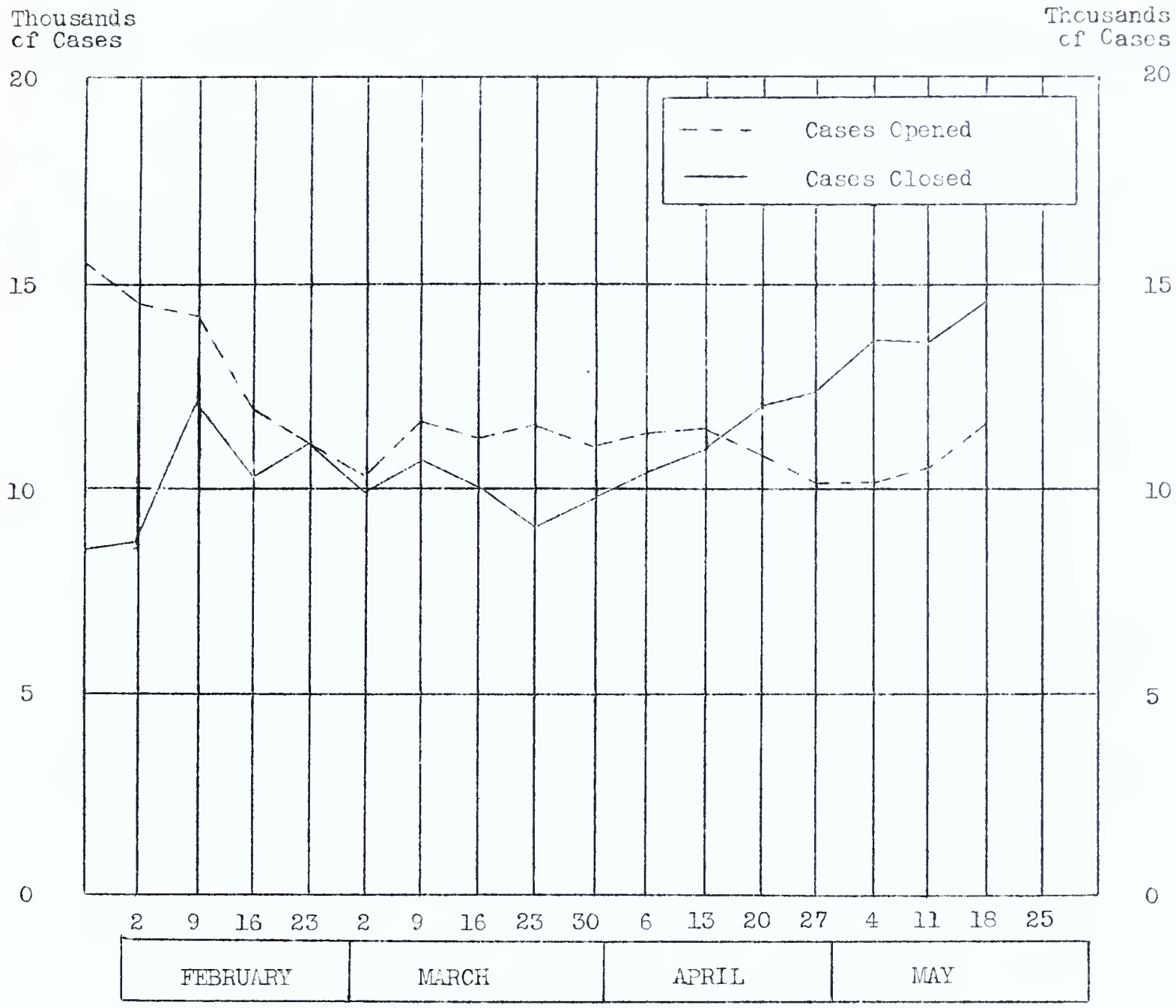


NUMBER OF RELIEF CASES AND PERSONS AND APPLICATIONS FOR RELIEF

Week Ending		Cases Receiving Relief	Persons Receiving Relief	Applications for Relief
February	2	448,596	1,731,210	17,152
"	9	450,379	1,728,322	15,850
"	16	452,267	1,729,432	14,273
"	23	452,195	1,724,183	11,699
March	2	452,597	1,719,943	13,406
"	9	453,553	1,721,120	14,472
"	16	454,598	1,722,872	14,741
"	23	457,344	1,733,893	15,152
"	30	458,623	1,738,122	14,907
April	6	459,652	1,741,348	14,807
"	13	460,312	1,743,579	14,107
"	20	459,406	1,738,667	12,592
"	27	457,115	1,729,633	11,900
May	4	453,432	1,714,272	13,766
"	11	450,289	1,704,282	14,074
"	18	447,197	1,693,896	13,436

Chart 2

NUMBER OF RELIEF CASES OPENED AND CLOSED

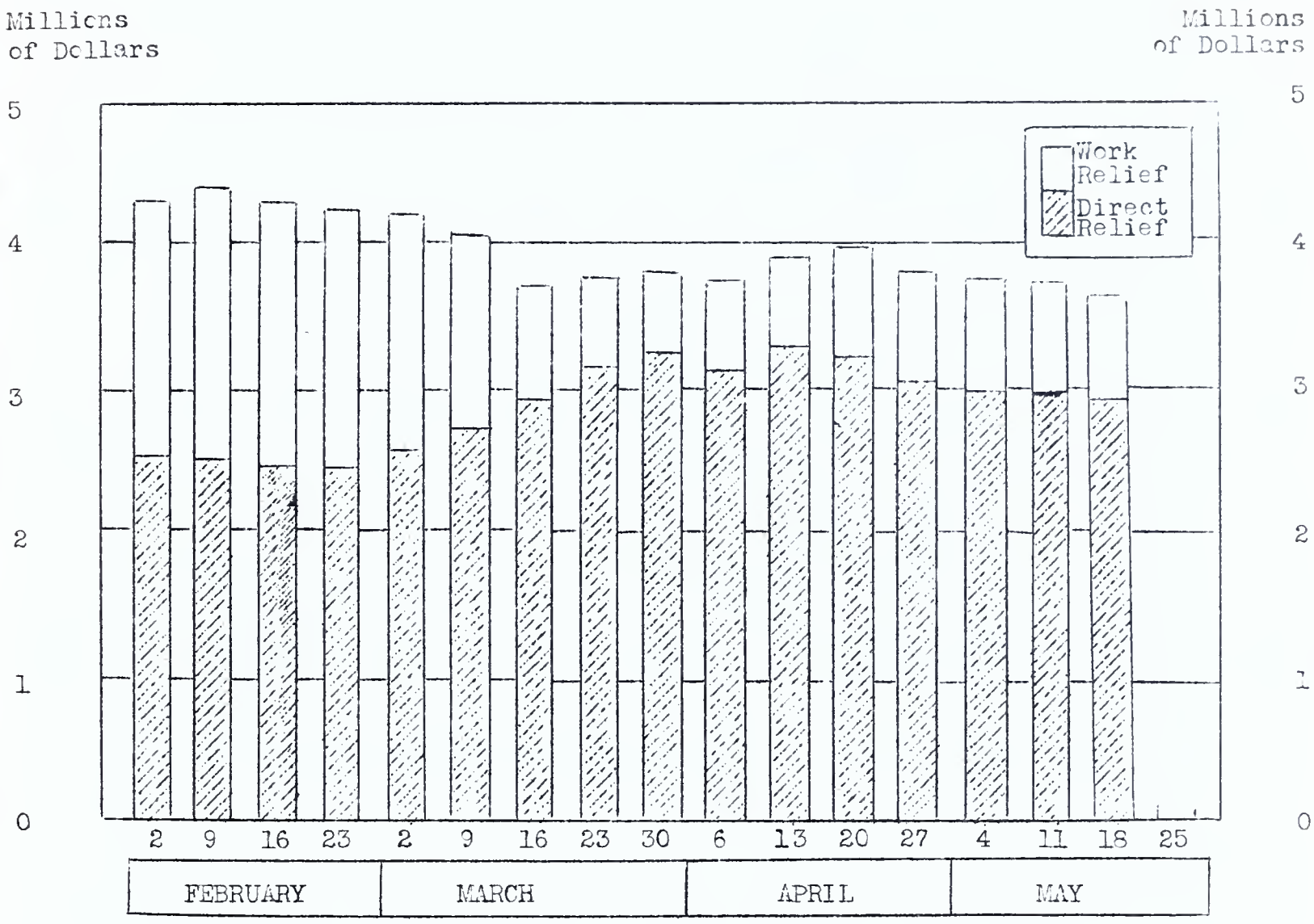


NUMBER OF RELIEF CASES OPENED AND CLOSED
AND NET CHANGE IN CASELOAD

Week Ending		Total Cases Opened	Total Cases Closed	Net Change in Caseload
February	2	14,490	8,563	5,927
"	9	14,419	12,636	1,783
"	16	12,000	10,112	1,888
"	23	11,208	11,280	- 72
March	2	10,256	9,854	402
"	9	11,786	10,830	956
"	16	11,371	10,326	1,045
"	23	11,728	8,982	2,746
"	30	11,037	9,758	1,279
April	6	11,510	10,481	1,029
"	13	11,566	10,906	660
"	20	11,284	12,190	- 906
"	27	10,111	12,402	-2,291
May	4	10,248	13,931	-3,683
"	11	10,598	13,741	-3,143
"	18	11,714	14,806	-3,092

Chart 3

EXPENDITURES FOR DIRECT RELIEF AND WORK RELIEF
(Work Relief includes Non-Relief Payrolls)



EXPENDITURES FOR DIRECT RELIEF AND WORK RELIEF
(Work Relief includes Non-Relief Payrolls)

Week Ending		Direct Relief	Work Relief	Total
February	2	$ 2,528,961.29	$ 1,835,632.15	$ 4,364,593.44
"	9	2,525,524.33	1,895,159.89	4,420,684.22
"	16	2,472,712.20	1,890,379.41	4,363.091.61
"	23	2,463,960.53	1,799,396.50	4,263,357.03
March	2	2,582,957.29	1,657,439.40	4,240,396.69
"	9	2,738,665.04	1,334,434.66	4,073,099.70
"	16	2,930,101.12	793,202.15	3,723,303.27
"	23	3,185,394.88	567,375.45	3,752,770.33
"	30	3,281,595.39	538,993.75	3,820,589.14
April	6	3,184,523.93	598,436.92	3,782,960.85
"	13	3,271,168.58	619,004.63	3,890,173.21
"	20	3,278,356.46	700,631.60	3,978,988.06
"	27	3,049,737.23	756,709.18	3,806,446.41
May	4	2,979,758.25	774,087.63	3,753,845.88
"	11	2,958,213.55 1/	776,039.02	3,734,252.57 1/
"	18	2,884,907.19	761,869.64	3,646,776.83

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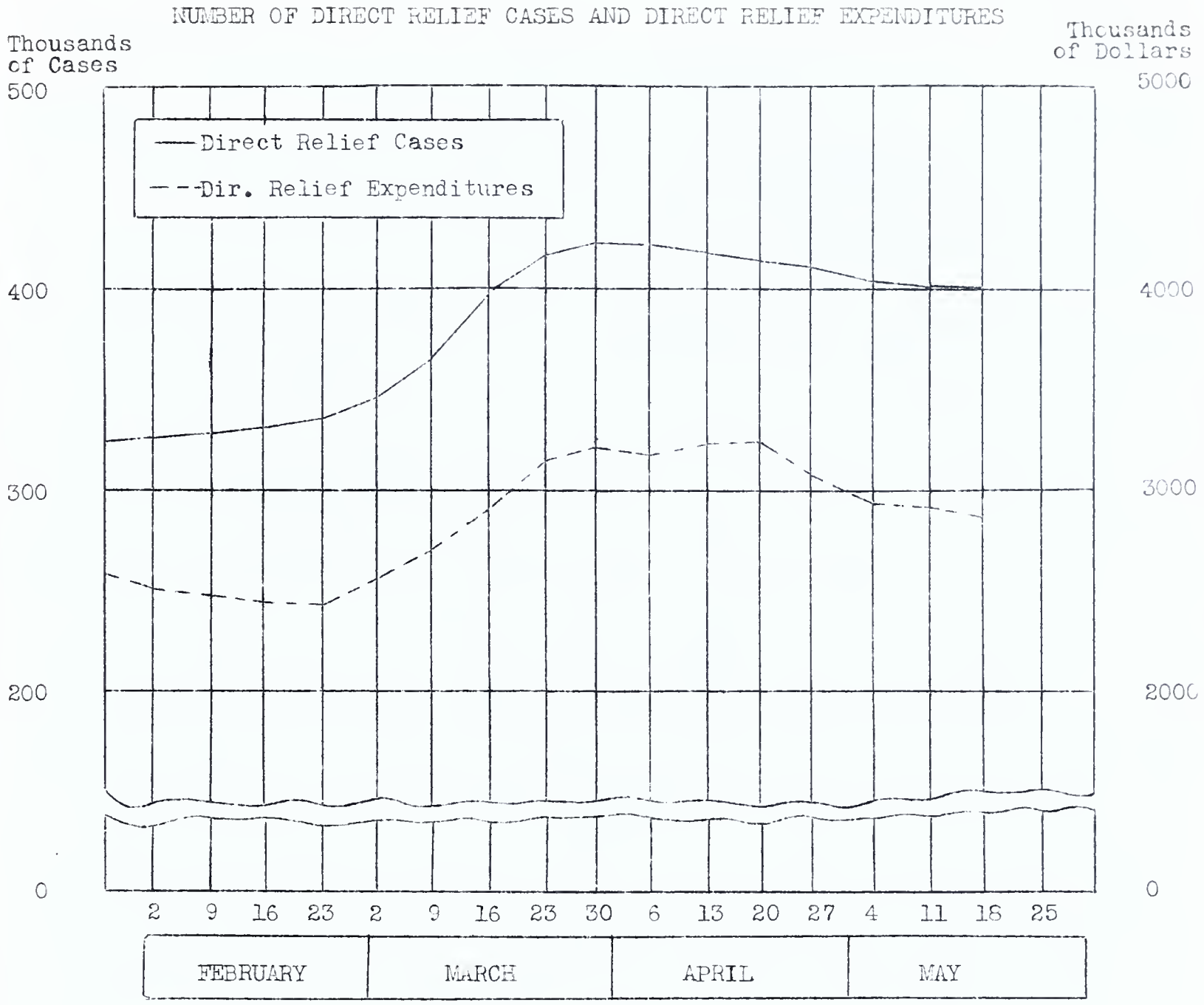
Chart 4



NUMBER OF DIRECT RELIEF CASES AND DIRECT RELIEF EXPENDITURES

Week Ending		Direct Relief Cases	Direct Relief Expenditures
February	2	330,594	$ 2,528,961.29
"	9	330,400	2,525,524.33
"	16	333,169	2,472,712.20
"	23	339,559	2,463,960.53
March	2	350,308	2,582,957.29
"	9	370,221	2,738,665.04
"	16	403,066	2,930,101.12
"	23	422,190	3,185,394.88
"	30	428,743	3,281,595.39
April	6	425,320	3,184,523.93
"	13	424,577	3,271,168.58
"	20	417,231	3,278,356.46
"	27	411,883	3,049,737.23
May	4	406,167	2,979,758.25
"	11	403,170	2,958,213.55 1/
"	18	400,651	2,884,907.19

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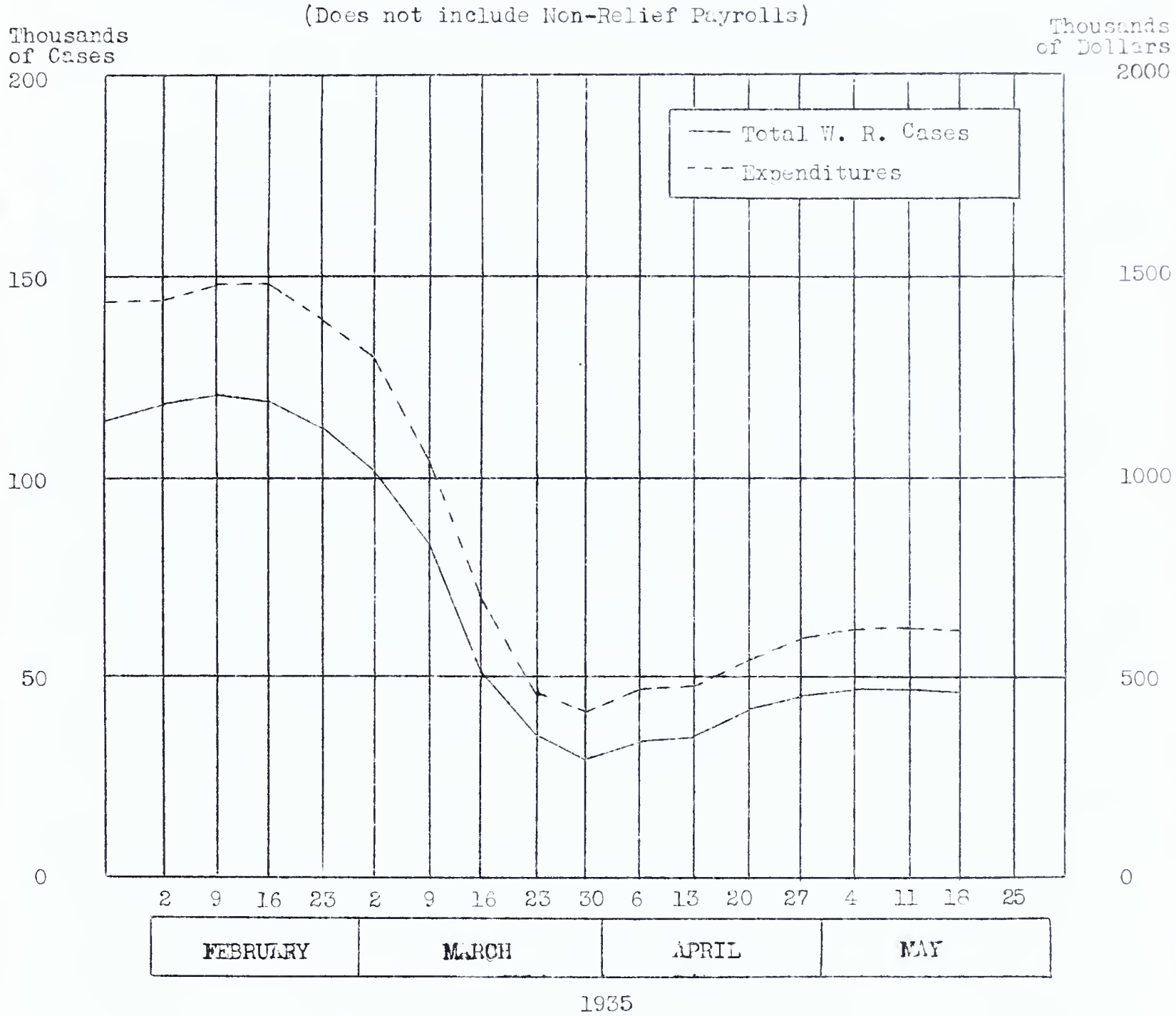
Chart 5

NUMBER OF WORK RELIEF CASES AND WORK RELIEF EXPENDITURES
(Does not include Non-Relief Payrolls)

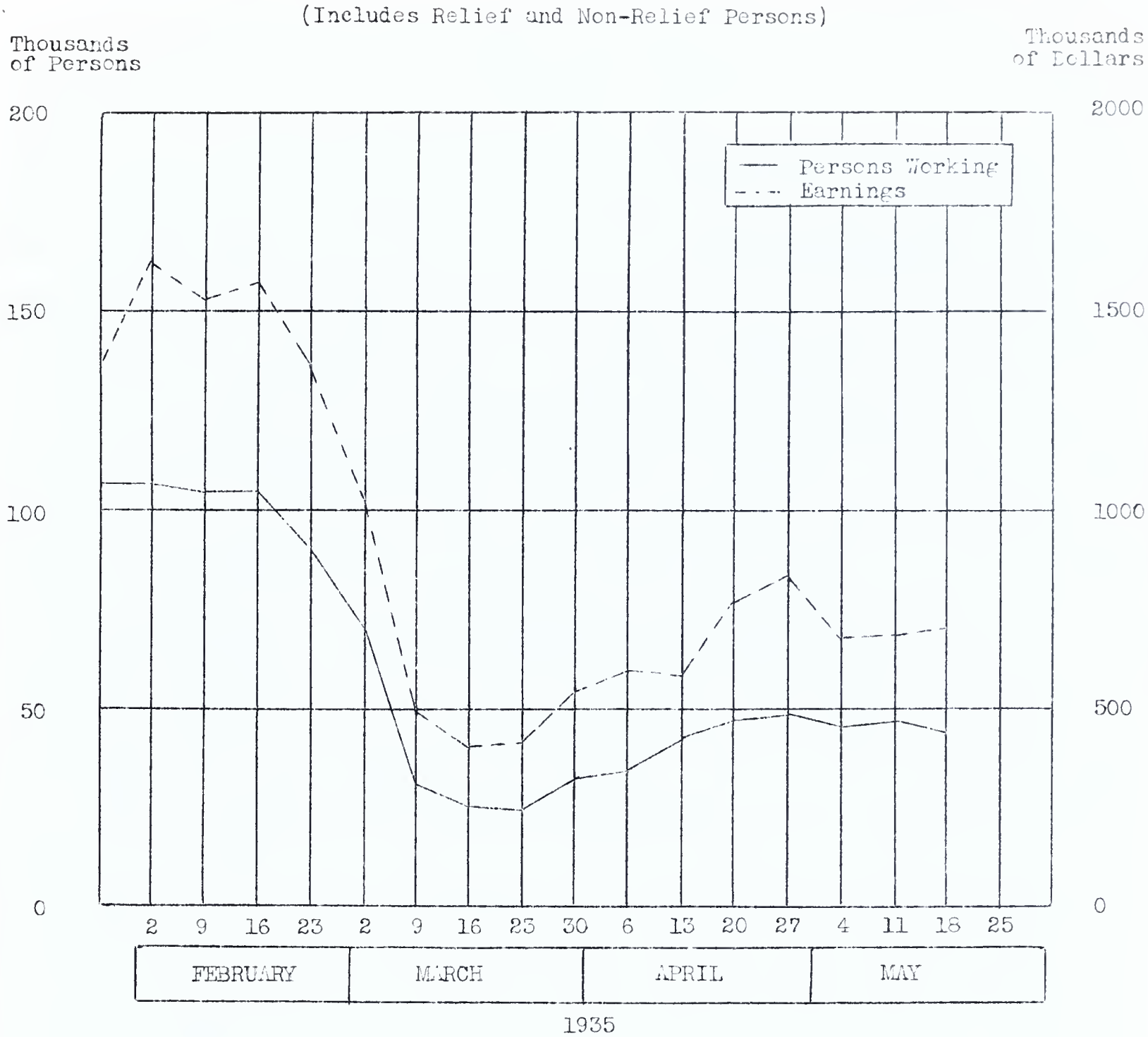


NUMBER OF WORK RELIEF CASES AND WORK RELIEF EXPENDITURES
(Does not include Non-Relief Payrolls)

Week Ending		Work Relief Cases	Expenditures
February	2	118,002	$ 1,446,167.17
"	9	119,979	1,475,961.98
"	16	119,098	1,479,174.65
"	23	112,636	1,395,644.58
March	2	102,289	1,307,150.74
"	9	83,332	1,046,882.72
"	16	51,532	688,838.22
"	23	35,154	465,346.53
"	30	29,880	417,946.24
April	6	34,332	470,613.71
"	13	35,735	479,874.01
"	20	42,175	544,738.57
"	27	45,232	597,122.46
May	4	47,265	621,072.66
"	11	47,119	624,112.97
"	18	46,546	618,595.92

Chart 6

NUMBER OF PERSONS WORKING AND EARNINGS
(Includes Relief and Non-Relief Persons)



NUMBER OF PERSONS WORKING AND EARNINGS
(Includes Relief and Non-Relief Persons)

Week Ending		Persons Working	Earnings
February	2	106,657	$ 1,621,121.07
"	9	104,606	1,531,135.04
"	16	104,682	1,575,788.13
"	23	91,137	1,362,848.42
March	2	72,204	1,024,468.30
"	9	31,162	493,479.12
"	16	25,166	409,563.05
"	23	24,707	416,267.46
"	30	31,836	537,539.37
April	6	34,311	590,209.16
"	13	42,465	579,418.91
"	20	46,979	762,932.96
"	27	48,437 1/	831,180.59 1/
May	4	45,249	678,812.61
"	11	46,645	681,134.87
"	18	43,740	699,911.12

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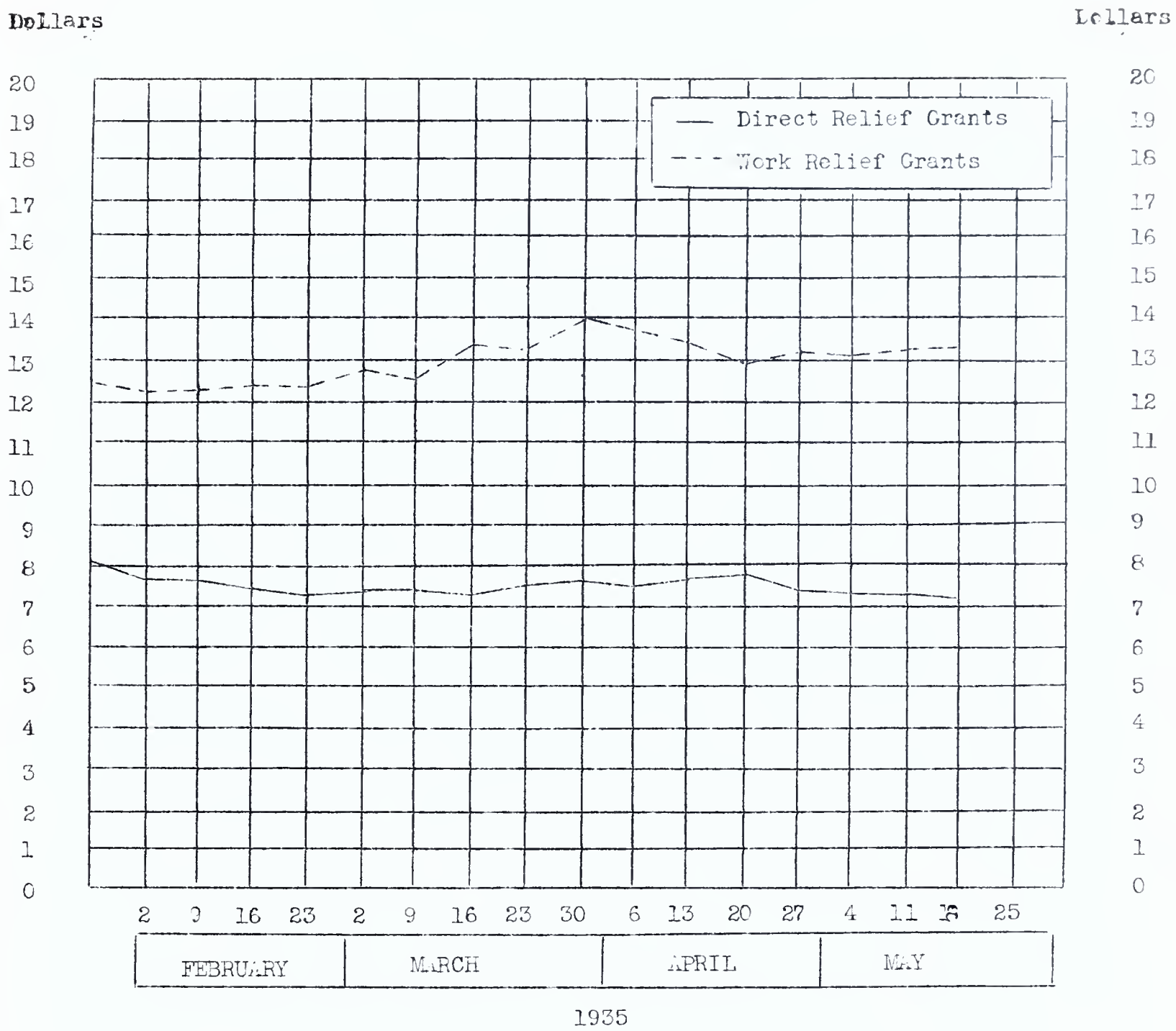
Chart 7

AVERAGE WEEKLY RELIEF GRANTS



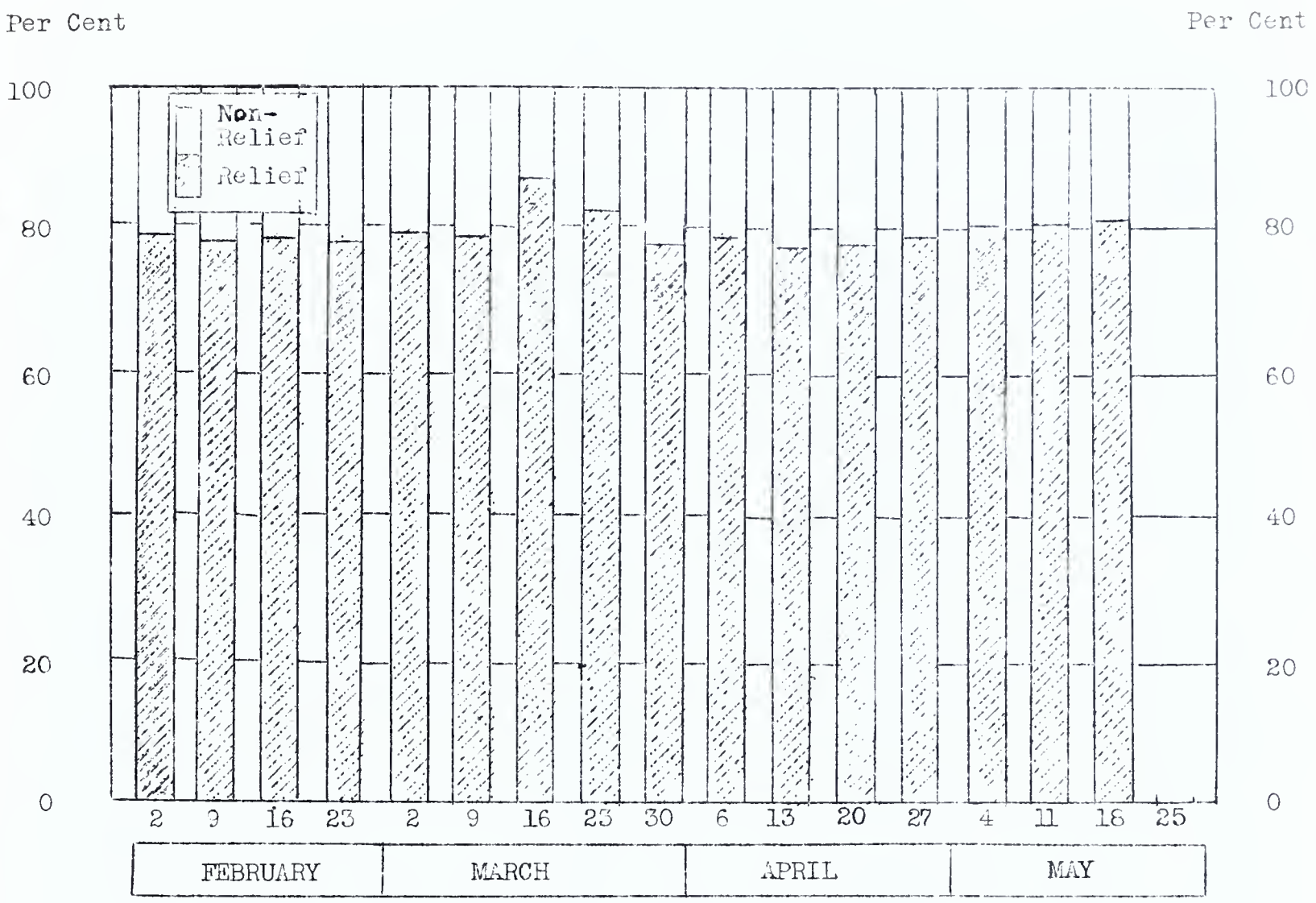
AVERAGE WEEKLY RELIEF GRANTS

Week Ending		Direct Relief	Work Relief
February	2	$ 7.65	$ 12.26
"	9	7.64	12.30
"	16	7.42	12.42
"	23	7.26	12.39
March	2	7.37	12.78
"	9	7.40	12.56
"	16	7.27	13.37
"	23	7.54	13.24
"	30	7.65	13.99
April	6	7.49	13.72
"	13	7.70	13.43
"	20	7.86	12.92
"	27	7.40	13.20
May	4	7.54	13.14
"	11	7.34 1/	13.25
"	18	7.20	13.29

1/ Revised since previous week's release.

Chart 8

COMPARISON OF RELIEF & NON-RELIEF EXPENDITURES
ON WORK RELIEF PROGRAM



COMPARISON OF RELIEF AND NON-RELIEF EXPENDITURES
ON WORK RELIEF PROGRAM

Week Ending		Per Cent Relief Expenditures	Per Cent Non-Relief Expenditures	Total Expenditures
February	2	78.8	21.2	100.0
"	9	77.9	22.1	100.0
"	16	78.2	21.8	100.0
"	23	77.6	22.4	100.0
March	2	78.9	21.1	100.0
"	9	78.5	21.5	100.0
"	16	86.8	13.2	100.0
"	23	82.0	18.0	100.0
"	30	77.5	22.5	100.0
April	6	78.6	21.4	100.0
"	13	77.5	22.5	100.0
"	20	77.7	22.3	100.0
"	27	78.9	21.1	100.0
May	4	80.2	19.8	100.0
"	11	80.4	19.6	100.0
"	18	81.2	18.8	100.0

TABLE I. Preliminary

NUMBER OF RELIEF CASES AND PERSONS RECEIVING RELIEF
AND APPLICATIONS FOR RELIEF

Week Ending May 18, 1935

COUNTIES	Cases Receiving Relief	Persons Receiving Relief	Applications For Relief
Adams	686	3,591	37
Allegheny	81,780	278,543	2,168
Armstrong	2,643	11,077	189
Beaver	6,466	22,638	173
Bedford	2,333	10,139	95
Berks	6,598	24,318	180
Blair	4,887	20,286	96
Bradford	1,055	4,667	64
Bucks	2,067	9,107	42
Butler	3,155	13,640	73
Cambria	8,731	36,509	565
Cameron	151	614	6
Carbon	2,567	11,768	114
Centre	2,102	9,356	50
Chester	2,850	12,744	98
Clarion	1,253	5,194	43
Clearfield	6,318	28,583	316
Clinton	1,507	6,420	53
Columbia	3,037	14,989	65
Crawford	2,208	9,114	46
Cumberland	1,996	8,592	50
Dauphin	6,328	24,847	159
Delaware	6,079	27,317	251
Elk	1,043	4,441	56
Erie	7,722	29,567	138
Fayette	14,028	56,182	527
Forest	186	839	13
Franklin	2,119	9,401	36
Fulton	523	2,481	17
Greene	2,083	8,743	73
Huntingdon	2,250	8,732	98
Indiana	3,502	16,151	197
Jefferson	2,472	11,054	107
Juniata	654	3,047	11
Lackawanna	17,954	74,157	577
Lancaster	6,069	22,274	85
Lawrence	5,641	21,273	107
Lebanon	1,591	6,586	53
Lehigh	7,258	27,181	236
Luzerne	26,012	111,015	895
Lycoming	4,698	18,070	181
McKean	1,426	5,872	33
Mercer	4,354	17,095	115
Mifflin	1,392	6,142	41
Monroe	982	4,201	60
Montgomery	4,983	21,497	152
Montour	776	3,758	18
Northampton	6,886	27,255	221
Northumberland	6,872	31,207	282
Perry	698	3,281	14
Philadelphia	102,937	329,043	2,004
Pike	154	682	6
Potter	815	3,272	49
Schuylkill	13,893	55,338	368
Snyder	961	4,873	12
Somerset	4,437	19,037	274
Sullivan	293	1,375	22
Susquehanna	1,186	4,822	65

TABLE I.

COUNTIES	Cases Receiving Relief	Persons Receiving Relief	Applications For Relief
Tioga	854	3,644	29
Union	765	3,642	17
Venango	3,313	13,575	73
Warren	1,575	6,519	55
Washington	7,725	31,496	400
Wayne	831	3,696	28
Westmoreland	11,654	47,835	591
Wyoming	727	3,076	26
York	4,106	16,416	141
Totals	447,197	1,693,896	12,436

TABLE II. Preliminary

NUMBER OF RELIEF CASES OPENED AND CLOSED
AND NET CHANGE IN CASELOAD
Week Ending May 18, 1935

COUNTIES	Cases Opened	Cases Closed	Net Change in Caseload
Adams	6	23	- 17
Allegheny	1992	1761	231
Armstrong	198	82	116
Beaver	144	134	10
Bedford	89	72	17
Berks	168	218	- 50
Blair	98	152	- 54
Bradford	46	24	22
Bucks	61	80	- 19
Butler	95	67	28
Cambria	1030	425	605
Cameron	3	5	- 2
Carbon	61	1240	-1179
Centre	40	81	- 41
Chester	91	64	27
Clarion	33	30	3
Clearfield	282	189	93
Clinton	46	44	2
Columbia	38	76	- 38
Crawford	26	44	- 18
Cumberland	42	127	- 85
Dauphin	107	168	- 61
Delaware	149	344	- 195
Elk	44	27	17
Erie	137	204	- 67
Fayette	337	391	- 54
Forest	5	22	- 17
Franklin	41	86	- 45
Fulton	6	9	- 3
Greene	41	164	- 123
Huntingdon	40	43	- 3
Indiana	14	25	24
Jefferson	142	118	47
Juniata	100	53	- 11
Lackawanna	739	463	276
Lancaster	118	225	- 107
Lawrence	90	209	- 119
Lebanon	33	83	- 50
Lehigh	206	228	- 22
Luzerne	543	478	65
Lycoming	135	174	- 39
McKean	26	67	- 41
Mercer	130	139	- 9
Mifflin	54	76	- 22
Monroe	45	51	- 6
Montgomery	90	364	- 274
Montour	22	37	- 15
Northampton	166	342	- 176
Northumberland	152	166	- 14
Perry	29	39	- 10
Philadelphia	1789	2805	-1016
Pike	7	8	- 1
Potter	18	39	- 21
Schuylkill	276	812	- 536
Snyder	11	24	- 13
Somerset	196	58	138
Sullivan	19	9	10
Susquehanna	43	200	- 157

TABLE II.

COUNTIES	Cases Opened	Cases Closed	Net Change in Caseload
Tioga	29	39	- 10
Union	13	26	- 13
Venango	69	128	- 59
Warren	27	95	- 68
Washington	280	192	88
Wayne	24	71	- 47
Westmoreland	478	313	165
Wyoming	39	40	- 1
York	66	214	- 148
Totals	11714	14806	-3092

TABLE III

Preliminary

EXPENDITURES FOR DIRECT RELIEF AND WORK RELIEF
(Work Relief included Non-Relief Payrolls)
Week Ending May 18, 1935

COUNTIES	Direct Relief	Work Relief	Total
Adams	$ 4,385.96	$ 835.35	$ 5,221.31
Allegheny	625,216.89	115,646.41	740,863.30
Armstrong	11,385.47	3,420.85	14,806.32
Beaver	34,281.50	16,499.19	50,780.69
Bedford	8,990.00	3,823.08	12,813.08
Berks	29,000.03	36,615.01	65,615.04
Blair	21,822.17	12,157.35	33,979.52
Bradford	5,251.62	165.49	5,417.11
Bucks	16,002.15	7,919.37	23,921.52
Butler	20,715.56	2,392.82	23,108.38
Cambria	39,021.28	25,421.26	64,442.54
Cameron	897.19	-0-	897.19
Carbon	16,816.80	6,630.64	23,447.44
Centre	12,342.97	3,216.56	15,559.53
Chester	19,080.22	3,233.68	22,313.90
Clarion	4,340.73	2,434.12	6,774.85
Clearfield	35,260.66	8,609.31	43,869.97
Clinton	9,484.24	2,410.71	11,894.95
Columbia	26,297.84	1,613.30	27,911.14
Crawford	6,562.10	5,607.55	12,169.65
Cumberland	10,487.80	3,479.10	13,966.90
Dauphin	32,369.85	18,399.17	50,769.02
Delaware	43,252.78	11,131.48	54,384.26
Elk	5,148.59	750.43	5,899.02
Erie	40,622.66	15,679.87	56,302.53
Fayette	90,474.60	18,846.89	109,321.49
Forest	721.20	175.42	896.62
Franklin	9,160.65	1,759.84	10,920.49
Fulton	1,820.69	27.75	1,848.44
Greene	10,024.51	2,417.65	12,442.16
Huntingdon	11,009,47	4,176.75	15,186.22
Indiana	18,506.39	2,749.52	21,255.91
Jefferson	12,367.19	2,766.20	15,133.39
Juniata	3,638.13	820.55	4,458.68
Lackawanna	99,181.81	25,713.97	124,895.78
Lancaster	26,028.08	4,816.56	30,844.64
Lawrence	42,901.37	5,981.74	48,883.11
Lebanon	10,085.08	1,565.80	11,650.88
Lehigh	36,037.97	24,975.09	61,013.06
Luzerne	179,005.42	41,489.50	220,494.92
Lycoming	27,129.48	6,447.56	33,577.04
McKean	8,179.87	728.40	8,908.27
Mercer	35,042.83	4,488.56	39,531.39
Mifflin	10,434.66	3,003.93	13,438.59
Monroe	4,720.68	4,925.70	9,646.38
Montgomery	29,147.54	13,962.23	43,109.77
Montour	4,473.10	49.00	4,522.10
Northampton	42,027.31	18,225.04	60,252.35
Northumberland	46,164.02	7,575.72	53,739.74
Perry	3,925.27	906.68	4,831.95
Philadelphia	781,449.99	120,717.51	902,167.50
Pike	965.85	162.80	1,128.65
Potter	3,808.00	873.62	4,681.62
Schuylkill	58,038.34	36,821.89	94,860.23
Snyder	4,846.57	2,277.55	7,124.12
Somerset	17,837.43	17,246.35	35,083.78
Sullivan	1,300.95	309.00	1,609.95
Susquehanna	5,572.01	707.97	6,279.98

TABLE III

COUNTIES	Direct Relief	Work Relief	Total
Tioga	$ 4,688.27	$ 633.89	$ 5,322.16
Union	3,847.49	1,135.93	4,983.42
Venango	14,107.92	12,572.02	26,679.94
Warren	9,446.04	1,013.02	10,459.06
Washington	38,174.51	16,342.08	54,516.59
Wayne	5,496.24	618.44	6,114.68
Westmoreland	70,012.80	15,054.97	85,067.77
Wyoming	3,436.78	820.10	4,256.88
York	15,593.04	27,874.35	43,467.39
State Wide	5,040.58	-0-	5,040.58
Total	2,884.907.19	$761,869.64	$3,646,776.83

TABLE IV

NUMBER OF DIRECT RELIEF CASES
AND DIRECT RELIEF EXPENDITURES
Week Ending May 18, 1935

Preliminary

Counties	Direct Relief Cases	Direct Relief Expenditures
Adams	606	$ 4,385.96
Allegheny	74,709	625,216.89
Armstrong	2,586	11,385.47
Beaver	5,215	34,281.50
Bedford	2,081	8,990.00
Berks	4,391	29,000.03
Blair	4,052	21,822.17
Bradford	1,055	5,251.62
Bucks	1,630	16,002.15
Butler	2,984	20,715.56
Cambria	7,284	39,021.28
Cameron	151	897.19
Carbon	2,122	16,816.80
Centre	1,985	12,342.97
Chester	2,606	19,080.22
Clarion	1,057	4,340.73
Clearfield	5,825	35,260.66
Clinton	1,343	9,484.24
Columbia	2,928	26,297.84
Crawford	1,808	6,562.10
Cumberland	1,720	10,487.80
Dauphin	5,188	32,369.85
Delaware	5,472	43,252.78
Elk	1,002	5,148.59
Erie	6,765	40,622.66
Fayette	12,787	90,474.60
Forest	179	721.20
Franklin	2,008	9,160.65
Fulton	522	1,820.69
Greene	1,920	10,024.51
Huntingdon	1,918	11,009.47
Indiana	3,322	18,506.39
Jefferson	2,271	12,367.19
Juniata	593	3,638.13
Lackawanna	16,202	99,181.81
Lancaster	5,820	26,028.08
Lawrence	5,292	42,901.37
Lebanon	1,482	10,085.08
Lehigh	5,815	36,037.97
Luzerne	23,296	179,005.42
Lycoming	4,291	27,129.48
McKean	1,380	8,179.87
Mercer	4,065	35,042.83
Mifflin	1,190	10,434.66
Monroe	725	4,720.68
Montgomery	4,144	29,147.54
Montour	776	4,473.10
Northampton	5,756	42,027.31
Northumberland	6,483	46,164.02
Perry	630	3,925.27
Philadelphia	97,262	781,449.99
Pike	145	965.85
Potter	738	3,808.00
Schuylkill	11,343	58,038.34
Snyder	808	4,846.57
Somerset	3,271	17,837.43
Sullivan	266	1,300.95
Susquehanna	1,131	5,572.01

TABLE IV

Counties	Direct Relief Cases	Direct Relief Expenditures
Tioga	811	$ 4,638.27
Union	683	3,847.49
Venango	2,510	14,107.92
Warren	1,511	9,446.04
Washington	6,966	38,174.51
Wayne	788	5,496.24
Westmoreland	10,610	70,012.80
Wyoming	673	3,436.78
York	1,903	15,593.04
State Wide		5,040.58
TOTALS	400,651	$ 2,884,907.19

TABLE V. Preliminary

NUMBER OF WORK RELIEF CASES
AND WORK RELIEF EXPENDITURES

(Does not include Non-Relief Payrolls)
Week Ending May 18, 1935

COUNTIES	Work Relief Cases	Work Relief Expenditures
Adams	80	$ 704.45
Allegheny	7071	90,115.54
Armstrong	257	2,756.25
Beaver	1251	14,389.65
Bedford	252	2,810.85
Berks	2207	29,602.75
Blair	835	11,095.25
Bradford	-0-	-0-
Bucks	457	6,752.56
Butler	171	1,868.75
Cambria	1447	20,302.70
Cameron	-0-	-0-
Carbon	445	5,441.55
Centre	117	2,708.95
Chester	244	2,355.00
Clarion	196	2,053.20
Clearfield	493	7,670.30
Clinton	164	1,980.25
Columbia	109	1,211.00
Crawford	400	4,620.25
Cumberland	276	3,014.39
Dauphin	1140	15,165.46
Delaware	607	8,341.90
Elk	41	543.66
Erie	957	12,796.61
Fayette	1241	15,454.25
Forest	7	82.10
Franklin	111	1,256.13
Fulton	1	3.75
Greene	163	1,958.00
Huntingdon	332	3,592.50
Indiana	180	1,997.25
Jefferson	201	2,096.25
Juniata	61	607.00
Lackawanna	1752	23,125.53
Lancaster	249	3,759.78
Lawrence	349	4,387.15
Lebanon	109	1,500.50
Lehigh	1443	20,486.65
Luzerne	2716	35,762.00
Lycoming	407	5,249.80
McKean	46	598.50
Mercer	289	3,545.75
Mifflin	202	2,574.40
Monroe	257	3,678.25
Montgomery	839	12,348.75
Montour	-0-	-0-
Northampton	1130	15,146.70
Northumberland	389	5,812.70
Perry	68	628.65
Philadelphia	5675	93,618.23
Pike	9	91.50
Potter	77	737.15
Schuylkill	2550	29,026.50
Snyder	153	1,790.85
Somerset	1166	14,783.00
Sullivan	27	268.40
Susquehanna	55	604.20

TABLE V.

COUNTIES	Work Relief Cases	Work Relief Expenditures
Tioga	43	$ 451.15
Union	82	1,000.15
Venango	803	10,218.55
Warren	64	693.09
Washington	759	13,040.70
Wayne	43	465.35
Westmoreland	1044	12,906.65
Wyoming	54	635.66
York	2203	25,011.18
Totals	46546	$618,595.92

TABLE VI

Preliminary

NUMBER OF PERSONS WORKING AND EARNINGS
(Include Non-Relief Payrolls)
Week Ending May, 18, 1935

COUNTIES	Persons Working	Earnings
Adams	65	$ 675.14
Alleghany	6,022	120,375.12
Armstrong	106	1,932.95
Beaver	965	15,616.59
Bedford	253	4,288.14
Berks	2,293	34,055.17
Blair	556	9,924.14
Bradford	3	40.00
Bucks	436	5,809.89
Butler	142	1,971.82
Cambria	1,428	25,105.82
Cameron	-0-	-0-
Carbon	403	7,285.54
Centre	135	2,382.46
Chester	196	3,151.78
Clarion	193	2,230.12
Clearfield	514	8,049.71
Clinton	131	1,490.51
Columbia	95	1,798.55
Crawford	316	4,301.85
Cumberland	235	2,552.94
Dauphin	1,076	17,844.88
Delaware	613	11,069.33
Elk	41	606.17
Erie	873	14,119.87
Fayette	981	12,020.92
Forest	12	146.92
Franklin	96	1,642.21
Fulton	2	38.40
Greene	163	2,494.90
Huntingdon	298	4,029.35
Indiana	221	2,023.27
Jefferson	180	2,695.20
Juniata	65	755.15
Lackawanna	1,155	8,520.65
Lancaster	206	3,453.48
Lawrence	383	6,240.19
Lebanon	20	374.30
Lehigh	1,240	22,537.41
Luzerne	2,381	37,928.38
Lycoming	370	5,474.43
McKean	74	1,288.40
Mercer	267	5,050.11
Mifflin	194	2,988.13
Monroe	342	4,772.05
Montgomery	520	8,940.38
Montour	-0-	-0-
Northampton	1,050	18,253.23
Northumberland	384	6,479.01
Perry	78	1,173.03
Philadelphia	6,148	95,232.89
Pike	11	172.10
Potter	27	432.87
Schuylkill	2,422	41,370.07
Snyder	162	2,056.80
Somerset	1,030	12,890.12
Sullivan	32	185.00
Susquehanna	67	405.00

TABLE VI

COUNTIES	Persons Working	Earnings
Tioga	28	$ 472.14
Union	39	396.15
Venango	696	11,145.01
Warren	41	538.33
Washington	926	15,542.73
Wayne	41	522.20
Westmoreland	973	15,462.82
Wyoming	52	500.00
York	2,347	31,798.17
State Wide	926	14,790.81
TOTALS	43,740	$ 699,911.12